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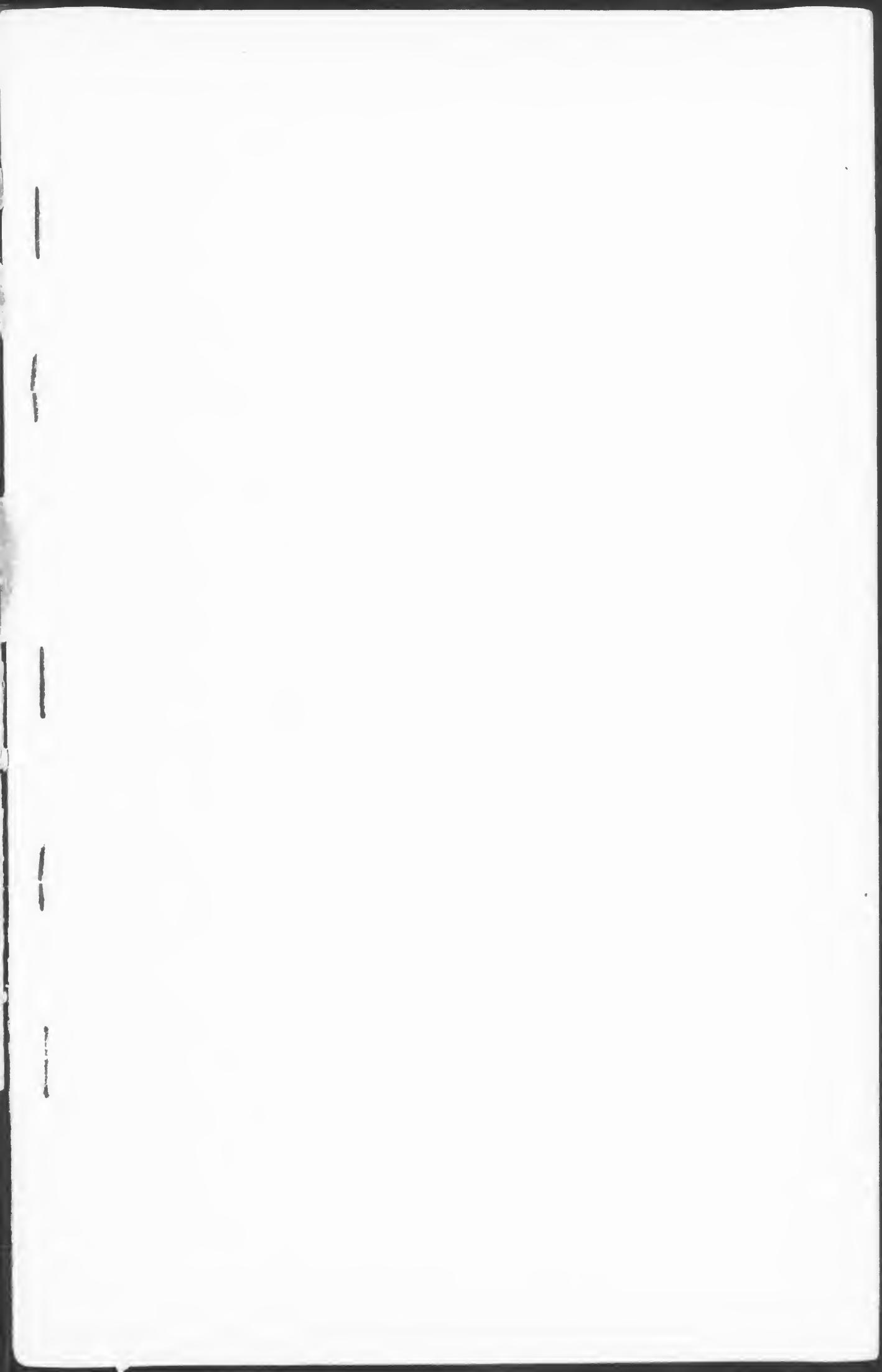
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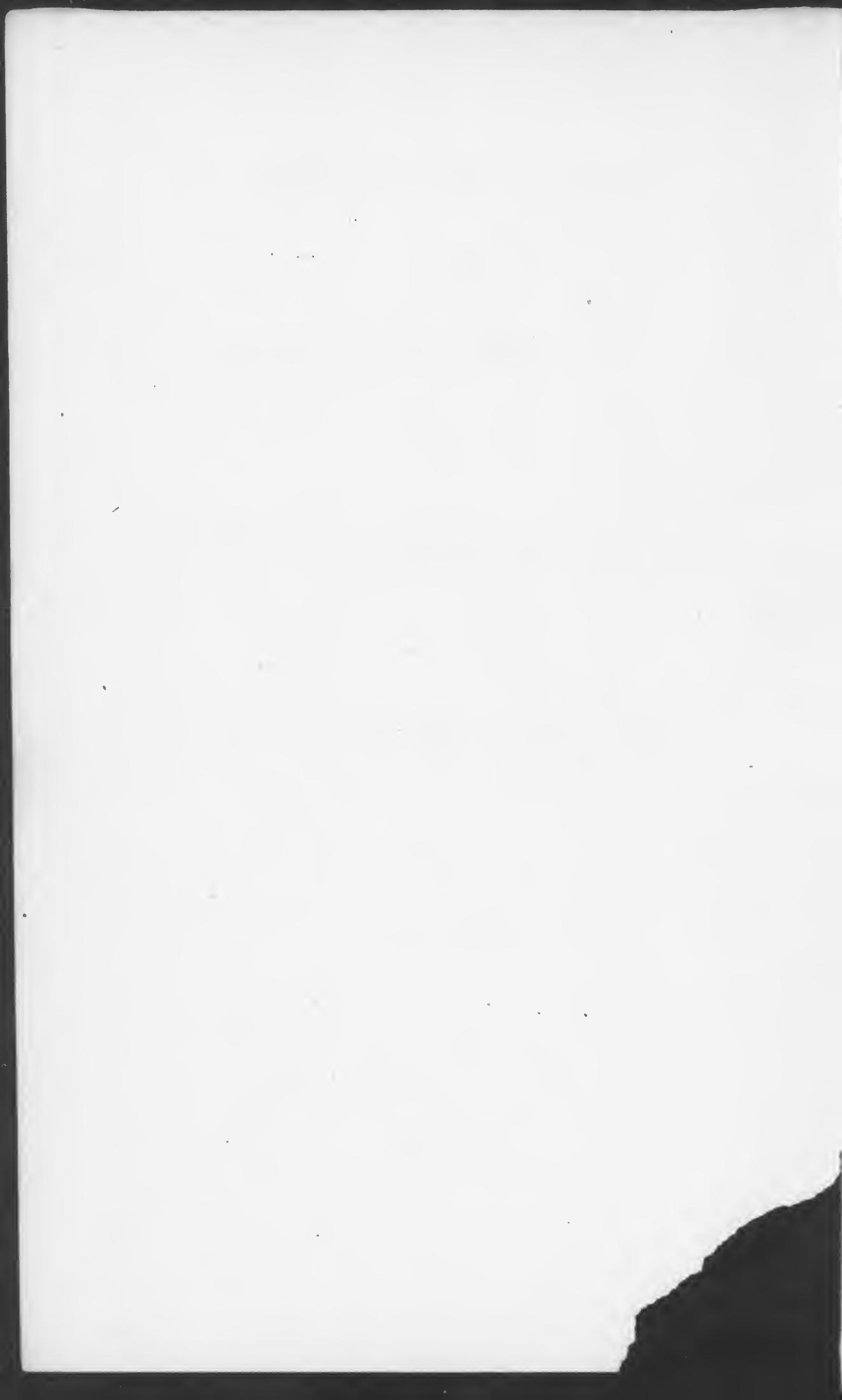
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1	Tallahassee, Fla.	Feb. 1845	Bishop J. Soule	T. C. Benning
2	Monticello, Fla.	" 9 1846	Bishop J. O. Andrew	P. P. Smith
3	Quincy, Fla.	" 10 1847	Bishop W. Capers	"
4	Waynesville, Ga.	" 1848	Bishop J. O. Andrew	"
5	Albany, Ga.	Jan. 3 1849	Bishop W. Capers	"
6	Madison, Fla.	Feb. 1850	Ira L. Potter	"
7	Thomasville, Ga.	Jan. 22 1851	Bishop R. Paine	"
8	Tallahassee, Fla.	" 28 1852	Bishop J. O. Andrew	"
9	Quincy, Fla.	" 1853	Bishop W. Capers	"
10	Monticello, Fla.	Dec. 1853	R. H. Howren	"
11	Madison, Fla.	" 1854	Bishop W. Capers	"
12	Bainbridge, Ga.	" 1855	S. P. Richardson	T. N. Gardner
13	Alligator, Fla.	" 24 1856	Bishop J. O. Andrew	P. P. Smith
14	Thomasville, Ga.	" 1857	Bishop J. Early	
15	Jacksonville, Fla.	" 15 1858	Bishop J. O. Andrew	J. C. Ley
16	Micanopy, Fla.	" 28 1859	Bishop H. H. Cavanaugh	P. P. Smith
17	Monticello, Fla.	" 12 1860	Bishop G. F. Pierce	"
18	Quincy, Fla.	" 12 1861	Bishop G. F. Pierce	"
19	Tallahassee, Fla.	" 12 1862	Bishop J. O. Andrew	
20	Thomasville, Ga.	" 16 1863	Bishop J. O. Andrew	F. A. Branch
21	Monticello, Fla.	" 14 1864	S. P. Richardson	"
22	Madison, Fla.	Nov. 29 1865	Bishop G. F. Pierce	"
23	Quincy, Fla.	Dec. 13 1866	Bishop H. N. McTyeire	"
24	Monticello, Fla.	" 6 1867	Bishop G. F. Pierce	"
25	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 13 1869	Bishop W. M. Wightman	
26	Lake City, Fla.	Dec. 20 1869	Bishop D. S. Doggett	J. P. DePass
27	Tallahassee, Fla.	Jan. 4 1871	Bishop W. M. Wightman	U. S. Bird
28	Madison, Fla.	" 1872	Bishop W. M. Wightman	"
29	Fernandina, Fla.	" 1873	Bishop E. M. Marvin	
30	Jacksonville, Fla.	" 7 1874	Bishop G. F. Pierce	Frederick Pasco
31	Live Oak, Fla.	Dec. 16 1875	Bishop W. M. Wightman	
32	Quincy, Fla.	Jan. 5 1876	Bishop W. M. Wightman	"
33	Monticello, Fla.	" 11 1877	Bishop G. F. Pierce	"
34	Tampa, Fla.	Nov. 15 1877	Bishop G. F. Pierce	"
35	Gainesville, Fla.	" 13 1878	Bishop H. H. Cavanaugh	"
36	Tallahassee, Fla.	Dec. 17 1879	Bishop D. S. Doggett	"
37	Ocala, Fla.	" 16 1880	Bishop G. F. Pierce	"
38	Monticello, Fla.	Jan. 18 1882	Bishop H. N. McTyeire	"
39	Jacksonville, Fla.	" 3 1883	Bishop H. H. Cavanaugh	"
40	Madison, Fla.	" 8 1884	Bishop J. C. Keener	"
41	Gainesville, Fla.	" 7 1885	Bishop Linus Parker	"
42	Orlando, Fla.	" 6 1886	Bishop R. K. Hargrove	
43	Tallahassee, Fla.	Dec. 16 1886	Bishop E. R. Hendrix	"
44	Leesburg, Fla.	" 14 1887	Bishop J. S. Key	"
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46	Gainesville, Fla.	" 8 1890	Bishop J. C. Keener	"
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48	Tampa, Fla.	" 6 1892	Bishop J. C. Granbery	"
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53	Tallahassee, Fla.	" 9 1895	Bishop C. B. Galloway	"
54	Tampa, Fla.	" 17 1897	Bishop W. W. Duncan	"
55	Gainesville, Fla.	" 14 1898	Bishop W. A. Candler	"
56	Monticello, Fla.	" 13 1899	Bishop W. A. Candler	"
57	Bartow, Fla.	" 13 1900	Bishop W. A. Candler	"
58	Live Oak, Fla.	" 12 1901	Bishop Jno. C. Granbery	"
59	Quincy, Fla.	Jan. 8 1903	Bishop A. Coke Smith	"
60	Lake City, Fla.	Dec. 10 1903	Bishop A. W. Wilson	"
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62	Ocala, Fla.	" 7 1905	Bishop W. A. Candler	"

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M. Dominguez-----	Key West
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## Tallahassee District.

A. L. Woodward-----	Mayo
Dr. J. M. Carn-----	Centerville
Dr. G. B. Glover-----	Monticello
Geo. I. Davis-----	Tallahassee

## Jacksonville District.

R. T. Taylor-----	Lake Butler
E. M. Goodbread-----	Lake City

## Gainesville District.

J. W. Knight-----	Floral City
H. L. Phifer-----	Gainesville

## East Coast District.

Geo. L. Branning-----	West Palm Beach
Wm. Lightbourn-----	Key West

## Orlando District.

W. M. Boswell-----	Lakeland
J. E. Hendry-----	
C. E. Earnest-----	Bartow

## Tampa District.

S. G. Curry-----	
J. M. Dieffenwerth-----	

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

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### FIRST DAY.

The sixty-second session of the Florida Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in Ocala, Fla., December 7, 1905, at 9 A. M., Bishop W. A. Candler, in the chair, and conducting the opening religious service.

Eighty-two preachers and eight lay delegates answered to roll call.

Frederick Pasco was reelected Secretary, with J. E. Mickler, S. W. Lawler and W. C. Norton assistants.

Hours of meeting and adjournment fixed at 9 A. M. and 12:30 P. M.

On motion, the presiding elders nominated the usual standing committees and filled vacancies in Boards. (See Boards and Committees.)

Sundry communications were referred to appropriate Boards.

Transfers from other Conferences were announced. (See General Minutes question 6.)

Question 20 was taken up, the presiding elders represented their districts, and their characters passed, viz;

J. E. Wilson	Tallahassee District
J. P. Hillburn	Jacksonville District
F. Pasco	East Coast District
F. R. Bridges	Gainesville District
H. C. Christian	Orlando District
I. S. Patterson	Tampa District

On motion, the secretary was requested to extend the sympathy of the Conference to N. H. Williams in the recent death of his mother.

Sundry brethren referred to Committee on Conference Relations for supernumerary and superannuated relations.

Bros. Holmes, Parker and Alexander feelingly addressed the Conference.

Chas. H. Fulwood called, and his character passed. "In age and feeble extreme," he addressed the Conference, referring to the fact that he was now closing the sixtieth year of his ministry, and placing his case in the hands of the Conference,

"E'en Down to Old Age," etc., was sung.

While clasping the hands of those who pressed forward to greet him, our dear brother fell fainting to the floor, and in a few

moments his life-long prayer was granted, and he ceased at once to work and live.

The Bishop called the Conference to prayer, led by T. W. Moore.

L. W. Moore, R. V. Atkisson, J. A. Hendry and F. R. Bridges were appointed a committee to take charge of the remains, and the Conference at once adjourned out of respect to Dr. Fulwood's memory.

#### FUNERAL SERVICE.

At 7 P. M. Conference assembled to hold the funeral service of our departed brother, Dr. C. A. Fulwood. Hymn 625 was sung. W. M. Poage led in prayer; T. W. Moore read the 90th Psalm; J. E. Dickey, I Cor. 15th chapter. Hymn 632 was sung. Bishop Candler made a brief, feeling address in memory of one who had been his life-long friend. Hymn 655 was sung. Frederick Pasco, the last Presiding Elder of Dr. Fulwood, led in prayer. The congregation was dismissed with the benediction.

The remains were taken to Tallahassee for interment, accompanied by J. W. Bingham and R. L. Honiker.

#### SECOND DAY.

Conference convened at 9 A. M., Bishop in the chair. H. E. Partridge led the opening religious service.

Nine preachers and seven lay delegates additional reported to roll call.

On motion further roll call was dispensed with.

Minutes read and approved.

Call of the Elders under question 20 was resumed.

H. W. Penny and N. Weatherford were located at their own request and J. H. Owens and W. J. Nease readmitted.

Question 1 taken up.

A. L. Woodward, Tallahassee District; A. P. Johntry, Jacksonville District; L. D. Lowe, East Coast District; Albert M. Gardner, Tampa District; E. Ghidoni, Tampa District, were admitted on trial.

W. F. Allen, L. Oser, J. M. Glazier, R. V. Sanders, D. B. Sweat, R. I. Barnett, M. Dominguez continued on trial class of second year. W. F. Fletcher, W. G. Fletcher, J. Lawton Moon in class of first year.

H. P. Blocker and T. L. Z. Barr were advanced to class of third year.

M. Dominguez and E. Ghidoni under disciplinary provision for missionaries.

Paragraph 149: L. D. Lowe, K. D. Jones and Wm. Lightbourn were elected local deacons.

Benj. C. Sharpe took on ordination vows and was recognized as an elder from the Free Will Baptist Church.

T. H. Law, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society, and M. J. Cofer, assistant editor of the Wesleyan Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference.

S. W. Walker read his report as President of the Florida Seminary.

Sundry communications were referred to boards.

The Publishing Committee for the Florida Christian Advocate nominated for editor J. B. Ley, F. Pasco, H. E. Partridge. The ballot was taken with the following result: F. Pasco, 64; J. B. Ley, 29; H. E. Partridge, 8. F. Pasco was declared elected.

Sundry brethren were introduced.

After notices Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by J. T. Coleman.

### THIRD DAY.

Conference convened at 9 A. M., Bishop Candler in the chair.

J. A. Hendry conducted the opening religious service.

Minutes were read and approved.

W. A. Myers and H. J. Haeflinger were advanced to class of fourth year.

J. W. Austin, M. H. Norton, M. DeLofeu, R. L. Sumner, H. W. Baker, John A. Morrow and A. M. Kenney were left in class of third year.

Austin H. Cole, G. S. Roberts and Wm. H. Funk, traveling preachers, were elected elders, and Reuben N. Sanders, E. Ghidoni and M. Dominguez, local preachers, were elected elders, the last two under Paragraph 155 of Discipline as Missionaries.

H. P. Blocker and T. L. Z. Barr, after answering the usual disciplinary questions and an address from the Bishop, were received into full connection.

Palatka was selected as the seat of the next Conference, invitations being received from several other places.

Dr. J. E. Dickey, President of Emory College, and Prof. Charles Jenkins, of the Wesleyan Female College, were introduced and made addresses at the Conference.

Miss Ella Tydings, of McDowell Seminary, Durango, Mexico, was introduced.

Call of the elders under Question 20 was resumed.

Conference proceeded to the election of delegates to the General Conference.

Secretary announced the Conference membership as 148, entitling it to three clerical and three lay delegates. J. B. Mitchell, T. J. Nixon, F. Pixton and L. R. Jenkins were appointed tellers.

First ballot—No election.

Second ballot—Whole number of votes, clerical, 97. Necessary to a choice, 49.

L. W. Moore, 63; J. P. Hilburn, 58; were declared elected clerical delegates.

Whole number of votes, lay, 15. Necessary to a choice, 8.

G. B. Glover, 15; W. M. Boswell, 12; J. W. Knight, 9; were declared elected lay delegates.

A third ballot was taken and, on motion, a third ballot for two lay alternates.

Third ballot, clerical—No election.

Third ballot, lay alternates—Whole number of votes 13. Necessary to a choice, 7.

A. O. MacDonell, 10; J. C. Carter, 7; and elected.

A fourth ballot was taken for one clerical delegate and the tellers retired to count the same.

After announcements, Conference, on motion, adjourned to meet at 3 P. M., with the Doxology and benediction by H. C. Christian.

#### Afternoon Session.

Conference convened at 3 P. M. Bishop in the chair.

Opening religious service conducted by T. J. Nixon.

Minutes read and approved.

The result of the fourth ballot announced and no election.

A fifth ballot was taken—Whole number of votes, 74. Necessary to a choice, 38. T. J. Nixon 38, and elected.

On motion, a sixth ballot was taken for two alternates.—Whole number of votes, 72. Necessary to a choice, 37. I. S. Patterson 51, and elected.

A seventh ballot resulted in the election of F. Pasco, second alternate.

Call of elders under Question 20 was finished.

H. P. Blocker was elected local elder, under Paragraph 168 of Discipline.

T. J. Norsworthy, recommended by Gainesville District Conference, was re-admitted.

Conference proceeded to the election of a Publishing Committee for the Florida Christian Advocate, consisting of four clerical and three lay members.

Leave of absence granted to the presiding elders to retire with the Bishop, who called T. J. Nixon to the chair.

Reports of Committees on Books and Periodicals and Trustees of Florida Seminary read and adopted.

S. W. Walker, President of the Seminary, addressed the Conference.

Result of ballot for Publishing Committee announced.—T. J.

Nixon and W. J. Carpenter, clerical members elected, and W. N. Sheats, lay. A second ballot was taken.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter amounts for Florida Seminary be placed in our statistical table, No. 3, first blank space after designated items in said table.

E. Ghidoni, missionary to the Italians in Tampa, addressed the Conference, through J. Norwood, interpreter.

The tellers announced the result of the second ballot for Publishing Committee.—Resulting in the election of J. P. Hilburn, L. W. Moore, clerical; G. I. Davis, G. B. Glover, lay members.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet in memorial session at 4 P. M. Sunday. Benediction was pronounced by J. A. Hendry.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 3 P. M., Bishop in the chair.

Opened with religious service conducted by A. E. Householder.

Memoirs were read of Rev. Chas. A. Fulwood, D. D., Rev. Fayette E. Ship, Rev. James A. Howland, Rev. James S. Barnett. Also of the following wives of preachers: Mrs. J. R. Taylor, Mrs. E. J. Gates, Mrs. G. F. Austin, Mrs. H. B. Frazee, Mrs. Jas. A. Howland.

Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by the Bishop.

#### FOURTH DAY.

Conference convened at 9 A. M., Bishop in the chair.

Opening religious service conducted by B. F. Mason.

Minutes read and approved.

The Bishop announced the ordinations of yesterday (see General Minutes).

A motion was adopted to request the Bishop to change the opening day of Conference from Thursday to Wednesday.

Sundry reports read and adopted, which will be found in the minutes.

Committee on Conference Relations reported the names of supernumerary and superannuated preachers, and the report was adopted.

Questions 21 and 44 answered (see General Minutes).

Dr. P. H. Whisner, Secretary of the Church Extension Board, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Bishop called forward Bro. A. O. MacDonell, of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, and on behalf of the Conference presented him with a beautiful silver handled umbrella as a token of their appre-

ciation of his many acts of thoughtful kindness rendered in his official capacity as passenger agent. Bro. MacDonell, in a few words, expressed his thanks for their token of love and esteem.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, It is almost impossible to secure the requisite number of railroad receipts to entitle those holding them reduced rates on returning from the Annual Conference unless our preachers use the certificate plan instead of permits; therefore be it

Resolved, That hereafter we all, so far as possible, use the certificate going and returning from Conference, in order to give our laymen the benefit of the reduction over the railroads to which they are entitled.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted:

Resolved, That we express our hearty thanks to the citizens of Ocala, to Rev. L. W. Moore and his Committee on Entertainment, to the Churches that have extended courtesies and to the good women of Ocala for their cordial hospitality.

They have been eminently successful in making our stay pleasant.

Resolutions on Mormonism were adopted. (These will be found among reports.)

On motion Conference entered its protest against the illegal sale of liquor on the State Fair grounds during the recent State Fair in Tampa.

On motion pastors were urged to co-operate with the Epworth Leagues in their efforts to raise \$1000.00, pledged at the State League Conference last June in Madison.

Minutes read and approved.

Conference joined in singing "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?"

Bishop led in prayer.

Visiting Committees were announced. (See Boards and Committees.)

Question 46 was taken up—Where are the preachers stationed this year? The Bishop announced the appointments, after which Conference adjourned sine die, with the doxology and benediction by the Bishop. (See Appointments.)

## APPOINTMENTS FOR 1906.

Figures show the number of years the incumbent has been on the work.

### TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.—J. E. Wilson, P. E. 2

Tallahassee	W. M. Poage	1
Monticello	Smith Hardin	1
Leon Circuit	A. M. Mann	1
Quincy	J. A. Hendry	2
Quincy Circuit	F. E. Steinmeyer	1
Gadsden Circuit	F. A. Taylor	1
Waukeenah Circuit	C. W. Mathison	2
Midway Circuit	B. H. Freeman	1
Concord Circuit	G. S. Roberts	2
Blue Creek Circuit	To be supplied	
Bristol	To be supplied by T. B. Hendry	1
Aucilla Circuit	A. P. Johntry	1
Mayo Circuit	A. L. Woodward	2
Old Town Mission	To be supplied by D. G. McDaniel	2
Perry Taylor Mission	R. N. Saunders 1, and 1 to be supplied	
Madison	D. A. Cole	2
Madison Circuit	W. J. Gray	2
West Madison Circuit	T. C. Bradford	1
Carrabelle	J. R. Crandell	2
Crawfordville Circuit	To be supplied by F. J. Patterson	1
Apalachicola	J. S. Crandell	2
Ashmore	To be supplied by J. A. Silver	1
Woodville Mission	J. T. Coleman	2

### JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.—J. P. Hilburn, P. E. 2

Jacksonville, First Church	J. B. Ley	1
Jacksonville, Riverside	R. H. Barnett	1
Jacksonville, Springfield	T. J. Norsworthy	1
Jacksonville, Central City Mission		
Jacksonville, St. Matthews	E. F. Ley	3
Jacksonville, Highway avenue and Panama	J. Lawton Moon	3
Duval Mission	T. M. White	1
Fernandina	H. E. Partridge	1
King's Ferry and Crandall	M. T. Bell	1
Callahan	J. R. Taylor	2

Green Cove and Middleburg	J. H. D. McRae	1
Hastings Mission	G. J. Kennelly	1
Lake Butler	W. S. McMannen	1
McClenny Mission	A. M. Kenney	1
Lake City	Isaac C. Jenkins	2
Columbia Circuit	F. L. Crowson	1
White Springs Circuit	J. Beers	1
Wellborn Circuit	T. L. Z. Barr	2
Fort White Circuit	F. M. C. Eads, 2. W. F. Fletcher	1
Live Oak	H. Dutill	1
Pine Mount Mission	H. S. Miller	2
Jasper	B. F. Mason	1
Hamilton Circuit	W. J. Nease	1
Bayard and Mandarin Mission	To be supplied by J. T. Duncan	1
Editor Florida Christian Advocate	Frederick Pasco	1

**EAST COAST DISTRICT.—S. W. Lawler, P. E.**

Key West, First Church	E. A. Harrison	3
Key West, Spark's Chapel	C. C. Cecil	1
Key West, Memorial Church	W. A. Myres	1
Key West, La Trinidad	M. Dominguez	1
Key Largo	To be supplied	
Biscayne Bay	To be supplied by B. C. Sharpe	1
Lemon City	To be supplied	
Delray	L. Oser	3
Miami	L. D. Lowe	2
West Palm Beach	H. Hice	3
Fort Pierce and Stewart	T. W. Tomkies	4
Indian River	To be supplied by O. Faus	1
Titusville Circuit	W. F. Allen	2
New Smyrna and Port Orange	J. M. Glazier	1
Daytona	J. E. Mickler	2
DeLand	R. L. Honiker	2
Fruitland	To be supplied	
Volusia	To be supplied by W. A. Lowder	2
Palatka	J. F. Bell	1
Missionary to Cuba	H. W. Baker	

**GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.—F. R. Bridges, P. E.**

Gainesville	T. J. Nixon	2
Alachua	W. B. Tresca	1
LaCrosse	To be supplied by J. V. Brown	2
High Springs Circuit	M. H. Outland	3
Starke and Waldo	C. W. White	3
Melrose Circuit	T. H. Sistrunk	2
Interlachen	J. L. Jones	1

Bushnell Circuit	T. F. Roland	2
Wildwood	To be supplied by W. L. Lynn	1
Ocala	L. W. Moore	3
Umatilla Circuit	A. H. Cole	3
Lady Lake	To be supplied by T. L. Cooper	1
Leesburg	T. W. Moore	3
Cotton Plant Circuit	W. A. Wier	2
Dunnellon	W. H. Funk	1
Crystal River		
Inverness Circuit	J. L. Yeats	1
Reddick Circuit	To be supplied by E. G. Kilgore	1
Citra	G. H. York	2
Micanopy Circuit	E. A. Gray	2
Williston Circuit	A. M. Daiger	2
Bronson Circuit	R. M. Williams	1
Rochelle Circuit	J. S. Collier	1
Anthony Circuit	To be supplied by M. D. Cunningham	1
Missionary to Cuba	W. G. Fletcher	
Student in Emory and Henry College, Va.	John A. Morrow	

**ORLANDO DISTRICT.—J. W. Bingham, P. E.** 1

Orlando	R. V. Atkisson	4
Oviedo	J. W. Austin	1
Sanford	D. B. Sweat	1
Maitland	W. H. Steinmeyer	1
Apopka	T. S. Armistead	2
Kissimmee	L. R. Jenkins	1
Oakland Circuit	To be supplied by H. F. Harris	1
Bartow	J. B. Mitchell	2
Lakeland	J. R. Cason	1
Mulberry Circuit	H. P. Frazee	1
Fort Meade and Homeland	F. Pixton	1
Bowling Green	D. L. Switzer	1
Arcadia	J. P. DePass	2
Nocatee Circuit	B. Margeron	1
Fort Myers	J. L. Moon	1
Alva Circuit	J. T. Mitchell	1
Brownville Circuit	J. H. Owens	1
Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor	T. J. Phillips	2
Winter Haven	To be supplied by T. J. Fink	1
Everglade Mission	To be supplied	

**TAMPA DISTRICT.—I. S. Patterson, P. E.** 4

Tampa, First Church	H. C. Christian	1
Tampa, City Mission	C. H. Summers	1
Tampa, Hyde Park	W. J. Carpenter	2

Tampa, Tampa Heights	A. E. Householder	1
Tampa, Tampa Mission	M. H. Norton	3
Tampa, Ybor City and West Tampa Cuban Mission	J. Norwood, 2; and 1 to be Supplied	
Tampa, Little Italy, Italian Mission	E. Ghidoni	2
Seffner Circuit	W. H. F. Robarts	1
Alafia Circuit	Thos. Williams	1
Palmetto	B. T. Rape	1
Braidentown	E. J. Gates	1
Manatee	W. C. Norton	1
Oneco Circuit	H. J. Haeflinger	2
Sarasota Circuit	E. A. Townsend	2
St. Petersburg	N. H. Williams	3
Largo Circuit	R. J. Wells	1
Sutherland Circuit	R. I. Barnett	2
Gulf Mission	To be supplied by D. K. Jones	1
Blanton	H. P. Blocker	2
Webster Circuit	W. S. Tabor	1
Brooksville and Mission	S. Scott	1
Dade City	J. S. Brook	1
Plant City	C. W. Inman	2
Galloway Mission	A. M. Gardner	2
Clearwater	G. W. Mitchell	1
President of Florida Seminary	S. W. Walker	5
Missionary to Cuba	M. DeLofeu	
Conference Colporteur	J. P. Durrance	4
Sunday School Agent	B. K. Thrower	1

## TRANSFERRED.

To Missouri Conference	J. M. Major
To Louisville Conference	W. R. Wagoner
To St Louis Conference	C. F. Blackburn
To South Georgia Conference	G. F. Austin

## GENERAL MINUTES.

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Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? B. H. Freeman, A. M. Gardner, E. Ghidoni, A. P. Johntry, L. D. Lowe, A. L. Woodward.

Question 2. Who remain on trial? Class of Second Year—Wm. F. Allen, M. Dominguez, R. I. Barnett, J. M. Glazier, L. Oser, D. B. Sweat. Class of First Year—T. L. Crowson, W. F. Fletcher, J. Lawton Moon.

Question 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. P. Blocker, T. L. Z. Barr, John A. Morrow, J. W. Austin, M. H. Norton, M. DeLofeu, R. L. Sumner, H. W. Baker, A. M. Kenney, C. W. Matheson, E. A. Townsend, Class of Third Year.

Question 5. Who are readmitted? W. J. Nease, J. H. Owens, T. J. Norsworthy.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Joseph Norwood, Central Mexico Conference; Isaac C. Jenkins, Central Mexico Conference; E. A. Townsend, Little Rock Conference; T. F. Roland, Louisville Conference; B. Margeron, Arkansas Conference; L. R. Jenkins, St. Louis Conference; J. Beers, Western North Carolina Conference; T. L. Crowson, Mississippi Conference; J. R. Cason, Little Rock Conference.

Question 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Wm. A. Myers, H. J. Haeflinger, W. J. Nease, J. H. Owens.

Question 8. What travelling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Question 9. What traveling deacons are ordained deacons? None.

Question 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Lewis D. Lowe, (M. Dominguez, E. Ghidoni under Paragraph 149 of the Discipline as Missionaries), Wm. Lightbourn, King D. Jones.

Question 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Lewis T. Lowe, M. Dominguez, E. Ghidoni, Wm. Lightbourn, King D. Jones, Andrew Sledd.

Question 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Austin H. Cole, Gladstone S. Roberts, Wm. H. Funk,

Question 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Austin H. Cole, Gladstone S. Roberts, Wm. H. Funk.

Question 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Manuel

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Dominguez, Ernesto Ghidoni (under Paragraph 155 of Discipline as Missionaries), Reuben N. Sanders, Henry P. Blocker.

Question 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? M. Dominguez, E. Ghidoni, R. N. Sanders, H. P. Blocker.

Question 16. Who are located this year? H. W. Penny, J. N. Weatherford.

Question 17. Who are supernumerary? R. M. Evans, L. D. Haynes, J. T. Waters.

Question 18. Who are superannuated? J. Anderson, J. C. Ley, W. F. Norton, J. D. Rogers, E. J. Holmes, E. Wilson, E. F. Gates, E. H. Giles, I. A. Vernon, W. H. Parker, W. F. Alexander, W. F. Shoemaker, R. L. Sumner.

Question 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Chas. A. Fulwood, Fayette E. Shipp, James S. Barnett. (See Memoirs.)

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of all were called and their characters passed.

Question 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 104; members, 24,058.

Question 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 615.

Question 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 736.

Question 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 111.

Question 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3193.

Question 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 284.

Question 27. What is the number of Sunday school teachers? 1907.

Question 28. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 16,577.

Question 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5000.

Question 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account and how has it been applied? \$4490. (For distribution see Report of Joint Board of Finance.)

Question 31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$4998.35; domestic, \$5512.78.

Question 32. What has been contributed for church extension? \$1851.11.

Question 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$287.56.

Question 34. What has been contributed for the support of

presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8959.24; preachers in charge, \$66,202.88.

Question 35. What has been contributed for bishops? \$898.20.

Question 36. What is the number of societies and houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 356; houses of worship, 313.

Question 37. What is the value of houses of worship and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$505,400; indebtedness, \$6253.23.

Question 38. What is the number of pastoral charges and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 128; parsonages, 105.

Question 39. What is the value of parsonages and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$140,920; indebtedness, \$10,359.50.

Question 40. What is the number of districts and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 5.

Question 41. What is the value of district parsonages and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$7000; indebtedness, —.

Question 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$100.

Question 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$180,250; losses sustained, \$100; premiums paid, \$1866.24; collections on losses, \$115.80.

Question 44. What are the education statistics? Florida Seminary—Value of property, \$145,000; professors, 16; pupils, 280. Emory College—Value of property, \$180,000; endowment, \$222,115; professors, 16; pupils, 267. Wesleyan College—Value of property, \$300,000; endowment, \$25,000 in bonds, which are hypothecated on bonded indebtedness. We never actually receive any interest or income upon the same.

Question 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Palatka.

Question 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

## MEMOIRS.

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### PREACHERS.

#### Rev. Chas. A. Fulwood.

Rev. Chas. A. Fulwood, D. D., was born in Houston county, Ga., in 1829. He was converted at an early age. He preached his first sermon on February 20, 1846, on his seventeenth birthday. He entered Traveling Connection in his native State. He served as chaplain in the Confederate army during the war between the States and received the "Cross of Hero" from the Daughters of the Confederacy at Miami, Fla., in May last. In 1873 he was transferred from the Georgia to the Florida Conference and was stationed at First Church, Key West. He introduced the work among the Cubans, and had much to do in organizing that work in Cuba at the close of the Spanish-American war, being the first Superintendent of Missions in Cuba.

His first wife was Miss Godfry. His second wife was Miss Mary Stanly. These good women in their order and in God's loving providence were a tower of strength to the Christian hero, who from boyhood to a ripe old age went forth hither and thither for sixty years as appointed by bishops. Never missed a call for sixty years.

During four year Dr. Fulwood served colored missions; during four years he served white missions. For nine years he traveled circuits. For twenty-two years he served stations. He was a presiding elder for twenty-one years; quite sixty years a Methodist itinerant. Truly he was an apostle. As were the twelve, he was sent to preach the glorious gospel of the Son of God, and like ten of the twelve he fell a martyr to his word. He asked no higher reward than to serve here in his office till called from labor to receive his crown yonder. He often said to his brethren that his desire was to cease at once to labor and to live—to preach his last sermon and at once report to his Master.

Dr. Fulwood had been sick for some months. He prayed that he might live to meet his brethren at Conference. The Master saw that rest was needed for the hero, that affliction was needed for the saint; we, his brethren, could not see need for the latter, but Christ sees as we cannot see. He, the Divine Artist, makes no mistake. He will perfect all His saints without spot or wrinkle

or any such thing, and afflictions come to make perfect. Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth.

During the session of the Conference the names of brethren were called to be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. When the names of all those who asked for the honorable position of superanuates were called, the Bishop remarked that he would call one other name to be considered, and then he called the name of Chas. A. Fulwood.

Dr. Fulwood came close to the chancel rail, faced the brethren that his feeble voice might be heard by as many as possible. He briefly recited most of the facts related above. From his feeble lips it was a love message to his brethren. When his message was well nigh finished he said: "Do not misunderstand me, I do not ask your sympathy for my sufferings, but rather your congratulations that I am so near home—so near to heaven Starting to his seat, the hands of his brethren were reached to grasp the hand of the wellnigh glorified saint. Then, as the embrace of an old comrade was tenderly given and returned, and while other hands were reaching for the warm grasp of the soldier of the cross, his body gently fell into the arms of his brethren and the saint went up to be crowned.

"Servant of God, well done,  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle's fought, the victory's won,  
Enter thy Master's joy."

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#### Rev. Fayette Edward Shipp.

At the age of 43 years, in the prime of life and usefulness, Rev. F. E. Shipp, of the Florida Conference, passed to his reward from the parsonage in Lake City, Fla., March 6, 1905.

He was born in Madison county, Fla., February 20, 1862. His father, Fayette E. Shipp, came from Virginia to Florida in 1859; was married to Miss Jessie E. Witherspoon in 1861: entered the Confederate army in 1862; went to Virginia and died soon after the battle of Sharpsburg at the age of 28. In 1871 the widowed mother married Rev. T. J. Phillips of the Florida Conference, when young Shipp was about 9 years old.

As a boy he was obedient and upright. Those who knew him best testify to the fact that he was one of the best boys they ever knew. Blessed with a Christian home, he responded early to the love of Christ, and at 12 years of age took the vows of the Church and entered the service of the Master. After attending the country schools in his boyhood, he went to Emory College for three years, and then to Vanderbilt University for three years, where he graduated with honors, June 20, 1888. He was licensed

to preach in 1885, and was admitted on trial in the Florida Conference at Bartow, Fla., January 9, 1889. During the sixteen years of his itinerant life he served eight pastoral charges, viz: St. Matthews, in Jacksonville; Fernandina, Bariow, Live Oak, Monticello, Fairmount Avenue, in Richmond, Va., Kissimmee and Lake City. At every place the church was edified under his ministry and many souls were converted to God.

Brother Shipp was happily married in Columbia county, Fla., October 22, 1890, to Miss Kate Mattox, who was ever afterward a true helpmeet to him in his ministry. Their home was blessed with five bright children, and these, with their mother, are left to mourn the loss of the devoted husband and father.

In purity of life and character we have never known Brother Shipp to be surpassed. Wherever you met him he was the same gentle, earnest, cheerful Christian. His preaching was greatly enforced by the character of the Spirit-filled man behind it. In demonstration of the Spirit and of power he preached the Gospel of Christ. His sermons aroused the conscience and fed the soul. As pastor and preacher he was a safe man. His friends were never afraid that he would do anything that might impair his influence or injure the Church. His was not the light of the meteor, that flashes for a moment and is gone, but it was rather the steady light of the star that guides the traveler safely along the way of life.

While Brother Shipp did all the work of a Methodist preacher and did it well, it was probably in pastoral visiting and the personal work connected with it that he was pre-eminently useful. He fulfilled his solemn vow to visit from house to house, and into the homes of all classes he went in the name of Christ to minister to his people. He was a pleasant companion and a true friend. His kind heart and cheerful words made him a welcome visitor everywhere, and the people of his charge loved him as a brother.

It is a mystery to us that our brother should be taken at the very zenith of a useful life, when his family and the Church were so much in need of his services. There is a peculiar sadness about such a death, but it is evidently the will of God that some of His servants should go home in the midtide of life. To them the infirmities of old age and the shadows of the evening never come. They are remembered as they left us in the strength of Christian manhood, and their influence abides like the brightness of the sun in his meridian glory. It was apparently a sad calamity to the early Church when the young martyr, Stephen, was taken from them, and yet from that death scene—made glorious by the shining face, the sanctified spirit and the heavenly vision—came Paul, the Apostle, and through him a thousand others, to bless the Church in after years.

Our dear brother has gone to be with Christ, but the example of his godly life and the fruits of his useful labors will abide with us as a priceless heritage.

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#### Rev. James S. Barnett.

Rev. James S. Barnett, the subject of this sketch, was born in Marlborough county, South Carolina, in the year 1829, and came to Florida in 1845. He was married to Miss Amanda E. Tucker in June, 1848, and was converted and joined the Methodist Church in July of the same year. Not long after his conversion he was licensed to exhort. He exercised his gift in this relation for a number of years until, after the close of the war, when he was given a license to preach. He remained in the local ranks for a number of years, traveling as a supply four years before joining the Annual Conference. In January, 1886, he was received on trial by the Florida Annual Conference. Brother James S. Barnett was devoted to his work and beloved by his people in every pastoral charge he served. His preaching was strong and forceful, edifying the believer, reclaiming the backslider and convicting the sinner. Few men have been esteemed and trusted by the people amongst whom they have gone preaching the Gospel as was our departed brother.

Five years ago he was granted a superanuated relation. He died in great peace at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Tedder, at Fenholloway, Fla., on May 17, 1905. He was prepared to go; his only regret was that of leaving his dear wife who had stood by him during all these years. He leaves a widow, daughters, a number of grandchildren, and a host of relations and friends to mourn his loss. But they, with us, rejoice that he has entered into his eternal rest; that he has received the highest plaudit of heaven: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant . . . enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

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#### James A. Howland.

The subject of this brief sketch was born in Madison, Fla., about the year 1860. He came, through his father's father, of sturdy New England stock, through an honored ancestry dating back to the "Pilgrim Fathers," as is recorded on an unpretentious slab in the old cemetery near Salem, Mass. His mother was a Southern, if not a Florida woman, reared among primitive conditions, and, while from plain stock, was of stalwart faith and integrity. Among humble conditions, young James, the youngest of several children, was reared, with little beyond rudimentary educational advantages. But he was an apt and ambitious pupil, and made the best possible use of the common schools which were accessible.

He was converted in early life, and soon afterward felt himself to be called to the gospel ministry. With characteristic consecration and fortitude, coupled with a lofty sense of duty, conferring not with flesh and blood, he immediately accepted the call and, in the language of one of old, answered "Lord, here am I; send me."

To his mind, the call to preach carried with it the call to preparation, and with indomitable will and perseverance he set about at once to apply himself, and with such success as to mark him almost as a man of genius in the use of clean, chaste, forceful language for the expression of his more than average strong and logical thoughts.

He was licensed to preach at Madison, Fla., under the pastorate of Rev. A. A. Barnett, and admitted into the Conference the next year at Lake City. In December, 1885, he was first married to Miss Sophie M. Stokes, whose beautiful young life soon faded before his eyes, leaving him desolate and leaving to his care a little motherless babe. Nine years thereafter he was married a second time, to Miss Grace Myrtle Gilmer, at Tampa, Fla. As known to this body, his death occurred of heart failure during almost the closing hour of our Conference at Orlando. His aged mother, wife, two brothers and two little boys, one little more than a baby survived him.

But in the short space of a very few months, broken by the sudden shock of his going, his wife followed him, and after the lapse of a few weeks more his mother, worn and weary, laid down her burdens here, and joined her preacher boy beyond the fall of shadows and the weight of sorrows, in God's paradise above.

Bro. Howland was a kind, devoted husband, son, father, brother and friend. He lived a pure, clean life. He wrought well among us, serving some of our strong representative charges well and acceptably. Among his late works we may enumerate Key West, First Church; Hyde Park, Tampa and Quincy. Bro. Howland was a lovable man. His hands and heart were ever ready for tender, generous and loving ministrations, and now that he is gone, while we miss him sadly, we shall strive to emulate his virtues and join him in the innumerable circle of God's elect, when He shall call us hence.

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#### PREACHERS' WIVES.

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##### Mrs. Ellen L. Taylor.

Mrs. Ellen L. Taylor, (nee Phillips), the subject of this sketch, was born in July, 1844, on the Phillips plantation, in Duval county, Florida. In 1865 she was married to Anthony Brantly, of Madison county, who died soon after the Civil war.

On June 11th, 1895, she was united in marriage to Rev. John R. Taylor, of the Florida Conference. She departed this earthly life in peace, on May 19th, 1905, at Oclawaha Inn, Ocala, Florida, whither her husband had taken her for medical treatment.

On the day of her marriage to Bro. Taylor, who mourns her departure, she was spoken to in regard to the privations and trials incident to an itinerant's life, when she assured the speaker that she desired the opportunity of sacrifice and service made possible by such a life; that she had devoted too much time to worldly things, and desired to spend the remainder of her days in the service of God and preparation for the future life. Failing health rendered it impossible for her to continue long in the active work of the church, but she continued to suffer the will of the Lord, until called to the rest that remains for the people of God.

While in Atlanta for treatment, a few weeks before her death, her husband was arranging to return to his work in Florida, when disturbed by the thought that she should in any way hinder him from his work, she urged him to go to his appointment, adding that "If we meet no more on earth, I hope we will meet in heaven." The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Poage, in Jacksonville, and her body was laid to rest in the old city cemetery. A beautiful life had closed on that Friday evening, as the sun went down behind the western hills; her released spirit, made pure by the blood of the Lamb, returned to the God who gave it. At last the weary pilgrim rests from her toils here, and her works follow her.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep!  
From which none ever wake to weep."

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#### Mrs. Ettie Haskell Gates.

Sister Gates was born August, 1875 in Chicago, Ill., and died at the home of Dr. Miller, near Palatka, Fla., Sunday morning, September 24, 1905. The family were from New England and descendants of Ethan Allen. When she was a child her parents removed to Nebraska and later to Texas. On December 22, 1899 she was married to Rev. E. J. Gates, of this Conference, and from that day forward she was a cheerful and successful helper in his loved employ. Though young when she entered the career of an itinerant wife, she brought to this larger field of Christian usefulness talents that had not been idle, for at eleven years she was converted and united with the Methodist Church, and from that time forward was active in church work. She was especially successful among the young, often leading them to accept salvation through Christ. She was teacher of the infant class in the Palatka Sunday school at the time of her death, and her last work in that

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church was the fitting up of the infant class-room. She was educated in the University of Texas, and such was her genius in mathematics that she was offered a position in that department of the university.

That which especially marked her career of helpfulness in the church was her proficiency in music. A voice full of melody was hers, and she sang and played to the glory of God.

He who knew her best testifies that "she was a good woman—highly endowed and did what she could."

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#### Mrs. Florida Walker Austin.

Mrs. Florida Walker Austin, wife of Rev. George F. Austin, was born in Crawfordville, Fla., December 3, 1878, and died at the parsonage home in Dunnellon, Fla., March 25, 1905, in the twenty-seventh year of her age. She was the daughter of Hon. W. W. Walker, of Crawfordville, and niece of Dr. John L. Crawford, late Secretary of the State of Florida. She was educated in the public schools of Crawfordville and Gainesville, and in the West Florida Seminary at Tallahassee. Her childhood surroundings were such as naturally contribute to the production of refinement, culture and Christian nobility. To these influences she yielded from her childhood, early becoming a member of the Methodist Church and living an active Christian life to the end.

On April 24, 1902, she united her fortunes with Rev. George F. Austin, and so brought to the church by her marriage to an itinerant minister her rich endowment of mind and heart, and entered afresh upon a career of zealous service that undoubtedly reinforced the efficiency of her devoted husband. Such was the strength of her character, her fitness by nature and acquirements, that she easily became leader in the various church enterprises of the ladies of the congregations served by her husband. Her gentle bearing, her sympathetic words, her lovely songs made such impress as will long abide with those to whom she ministered, not alone as a blessed memory, but as a positive force in their lives prompting to a noble emulative of virtues so rare, so beautiful.

A friend who knew her from childhood, after speaking of her life work and referring to her illness, which was of short duration, said: "But she was ready. She was always ready. We knew her well and intimately all her life, and can testify to her preparedness. Such a life, though seemingly cut short, could not have been in vain. That she is safe at home with God and with dear ones who had preceded her, we have no shadow of doubt."

**Mrs. Grace Myrtle Howland.**

Mrs. Grace Myrtle Howland was born in Indianola, Iowa, February 18, 1871, and passed to her heavenly reward from the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gilmer, in Tampa, Fla., July 21, 1905. She was religious from childhood, never knowing the day of her conversion, and joined the church while yet the dew of youth was on her cheek and the promise of a long life filled her heart. Sister Howland had a finished education, both literary and musical. She was fitted to adorn any station in life, and to meet its varied duties and obligations. She was an honor graduate from the East Florida Seminary, Gainesville, Fla., and the Chicago Conservatory of Music. She was a very successful teacher of music before her marriage to Rev. James A. Howland, May 19, 1893, and many of her pupils, some very prominent in musical circles, show the impress of her strong, yet gentle Christian character. When she became the wife of a Methodist minister, she consecrated all of her talents and culture and all the love of her heart to the Christ whom she loved, for the duties and obligations of her new office. For seven years she was the efficient helpmeet of her husband, and from all the places where she had visited came to her aged father and mother expressions of sincere sorrow and loving appreciation. Her life was beautiful, adorned with all the virtues and graces of Christian womanhood. From our standpoint, her life was altogether too brief, and her death untimely. From the awful shock consequent upon the announcement of the sudden death of her husband, she never recovered. Her health rapidly failed; that dread disease, pulmonary tuberculosis, did its work quickly. But, as "the outward man perished the inward man was renewed day by day." She talked calmly of dying, was perfectly resigned; having only one regret, and that was of having to leave her little son, Allen Gilmer. In this she had complete victory, and at the final moment breathed her pure sweet life into hands of her Savior. As the swan sings its sweetest song when dying, so the last hour was the serenest and most hallowed. At even' time there was light. We feel sure that her gifts and graces are being used in the upper world—that she has gone to

"Join the choir invisible  
Of those immortal dead who live again  
In minds made better by their presence."

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**Mrs. H. B. Frazee.**

Stella Alliene Rowe, daughter of J. H. and M. J. Rowe, was born near Madison, Fla., October 18, 1871, and died at the home of her parents August 20, 1905.

January 25, 1899, she united in marriage with Rev. H. B. Frazee, of the Florida Conference, and entered upon the duties of

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her new relation with such fidelity and high Christian courage as to win the respect and esteem of a constantly enlarging circle of acquaintances.

She was converted early in life and was a member of the Baptist denomination until after her marriage, when she cheerfully and lovingly cast in her lot with the people among whom her husband labored as a pastor.

Her home was blessed with one daughter, upon whom she bestowed the wealth of affection and care of a wise Christian mother, and who was deprived of that care at the age of five and a half years.

Her views on religion were not shadowy and vague, but were broad and liberal. Her disposition was bright and joyous with the joy of conscious acceptance with the Most High.

In all the relations she sustained in life it might be said of her that she came not to be ministered unto, but to minister. But she is gone from us before her sun had reached the zenith of its strength. An obedient daughter, a devoted wife, a judicious mother, a Christian friend has passed away before her career had attained its climax.

We cannot understand all of our heavenly Father's meaning in these sad dispensations of His providence, but we hear a voice from heaven saying unto us: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

## REPORTS.

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### SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Florida Conference Board of Missions had under its charge during the year 1905 forty-one pastoral charges to which appropriations were made, giving aid also to one district. The works may be classified as follows: 1. Poor and destitute fields largely dependent on our ministry for the Gospel; 2. Circuits needing temporary aid in supporting their pastors; and 3. Important locations in growing sections where there is good prospect of building up self-sustaining churches. Seven of these included county sites and four charges in our three largest cities. Many of these pastors have served under great difficulties and labored with self-denying zeal in spite of scant salaries, sickness and discouragement. In some charges we have barely held our own so far as members and figures tell; but God knows of the work done and he can sum up the final results. Some have been blessed with gracious revivals and good ingathering of members, appreciable increase in financial results and advance in material improvement. Some churches have been built or improved, parsonages completed and debts on churches or parsonages diminished. Received on profession of faith, 360, by certificate, 393, giving a net gain, after deducting losses, of 422. Out of forty-one charges aided, thirty-two raised in full the assessments for Conference claimants, Foreign and Domestic Missions, and eighteen of these all other collections.

The City Missions in Jacksonville and Tampa have accomplished great good; and the result has justified the faith and liberality of the local churches by whom they have largely been sustained. Plans are on foot for a larger development for next year.

Our Cuban work in Ybor City and West Tampa and in Key West, under charge of Rev. Joseph Norwood and M. Dominguez, have prospered. Brother Norwood seems eminently fitted for his important charge, and his plans for the enlargement and development of the work should have the hearty endorsement and financial aid of the Church.

A large and promising field for missionary enterprise has opened in the Italian colony in Tampa, and Rev. Everista Ghidoni, from Rome, Italy, secured for the work. He has begun with great encouragement. This opportunity to give the Gospel to the

benighted foreigner in our midst appeals forcibly to our Church. These missionaries are supported by the General Board, but money is needed to furnish a suitable plant and facilities for inaugurating profitably the work enterprise. The Epworth Leagues of Florida have pledged \$1000 to provide a suitable building for the Italian mission, and at the Church Extension anniversary held last night \$1100 more was pledged.

The growth of the missionary spirit in our Conference is most gratifying, and shows not only the awakening of conscience on this subject, but the value of the circulation of missionary literature, and more systematic and determined effort to raise the collections. Tallahassee, Jacksonville, Orlando and Tampa Districts have raised in full their assessments for both Foreign and Domestic Missions; Gainesville District for Foreign, and has but a small deficit on Domestic; and East Coast District falls not far short of both. Of 127 charges, 106 have paid Foreign Mission assessment and 105 Domestic Mission, in full, with surplus in many cases.

The sum of \$4922 has been reported for Foreign Missions and \$5431 for Domestic. (Note—At anniversary a collection raised the Foreign Missions to \$4982.70, being \$32.70 above assessment, and Domestic Missions to \$5532.94, being \$32.94 above assessment, thus giving the Conference a surplus on missions.) We hear good reports from the work of the W. F. M. Society, and the W. H. M. Society, the first having raised \$—— and the latter \$6171.05, including local work.

There should be among us a more thorough study of missionary literature, and more general and methodical distribution of it among our people. Our excellent monthly, *Go Forward*, should be taken by every family, and the large and varied assortment of tracts and booklets on the subject of missions, obtainable from our mission rooms in Nashville, should be extensively used. Waiting on our knees to hear our great Captain's order to advance, standing in one place to do His bidding, and steadily going forward to do our part in the work of the world's salvation we will best fulfill our mission, advance His cause and kingdom and be entitled to hear His gracious "Well done!"

HENRY E. PARTRIDGE,  
Secretary Conference Board of Missions.

#### Appropriations by the Conference Board of Missions for 1906.

Tallahassee District—Blue Creek, \$50; Bristol, \$100; Carrabelle, \$125; Crawfordville, \$100; Midway, \$100; Mayo, \$75; Old Town, \$50; Perry, \$100; Taylor, \$150; Woodville, \$150. Total, \$900.

Jacksonville District—Springfield and City Mission, \$350. St. Matthew's, \$200; Highway Avenue and Panama, \$250; Duval, \$150; Bayard and Mandarin, \$100; Hastings, \$150; McClenney, \$100;

Lake Butler, \$50; Pinemount, \$100; Hamilton, \$50. Total, \$1500.

Gainesville District—Alachua, \$150; Dunellon, \$200; Interlachen, \$100; Lacrosse, \$50; Lady Lake, \$100. Total, \$600.

Orlando District—Apopka, \$100; Brownsville, \$125; Everglade, \$50; Maitland, \$150; Wauchula, \$75; Winter Haven, \$150. Total, \$650.

Tampa District—City Mission, \$300; Tampa Mission, \$100; Clearwater, \$100; Brooksville, \$100; Galloway, \$75; Gulf, \$150; St. Petersburg, \$200; Sarasota, \$250. Total, \$1275.

East Coast District—Presiding Elder, \$200; Delray, \$50; Fort Pierce and Stewart, \$150; Indian River, \$200; Lemon City, \$125; Memorial Chapel, \$150; Volusia, \$50; West Palm Beach, \$100. Total, \$1025. Total to Conference, \$5950.

HENRY E. PARTRIDGE, Secretary.

#### TREASURER OF PREACHERS' RELIEF FUND.

December 11, 1905:—

To amount of assets accruing from principal, \$1,885.....	\$137 05
By amount appropriated to Bro. J. C. Ley.....	\$24 00
By amount for incidental expenses.....	
By amount reserved to investigate complications.....	8 00
Arising from the sale of valuable lands bequeathed by Rev. A. A. Robinson to the Board of Trustees of the Preachers' Relief Fund.....	105 00
To amounts balanced.....	\$137 05 \$137 05

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. LONG, Treasurer.

#### CHURCH EXTENSION.

Last year we reported that \$92,192.82 had been collected during the fiscal year that closed on March 31, 1904, being the highest figure attained since the organization of the board. But we come to you with a much better report this year, for which we are grateful to our heavenly Father. During the fiscal year which closed March 31, 1905, the collection on the assessment for church extension reached the sum of \$100,138.26, which is an increase of \$7,945.44 over last year. In our own Conference we have an increase of \$131.43. While this increase is not as large as it was last year, we "Thank God and take courage," as we are moving along toward the assessment in full, which we hope to reach this year. Let the pastors and presiding elders show the people the importance of this great work, and we are sure that they will re-

spond to its needs. The assessment on our Conference is the same as last year, and is distributed as follows:—

Tallahassee District-----	\$308 00
Gainesville District-----	360 00
Jacksonville District-----	404 00
Orlando District-----	354 00
Tampa District-----	435 00
East Coast District-----	210 00

The following churches have been aided this year by the Conference Board:—

Livingston-----	\$75 00
Bland-----	50 00
Delray-----	125 00
Pasco-----	75 00
Dunn Creek-----	37 50
Fenholloway-----	62 50
Knights, (conditional)-----	50 00
Crystal River-----	100 00
Winter Haven-----	50 00
Fulford-----	50 00
Orange Heights-----	50 00
Pinetta-----	50 00
Kathleen-----	50 00
Pinemount, (conditional)-----	25 00

THOS. W. TOMKIES, President.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The report of Dr. Hammond, General Secretary of Education, shows a most encouraging condition of our educational work. Thirty-two church buildings have been erected the past year, at a cost of \$434,458. There has been an increase of more than a million dollars in the value of all grounds and buildings. Our 185 institutions of learning, including missionary and affiliated schools, have an endowment of \$3,400,462. The value of legacies and gifts for the past year amount to \$291, 373. Of the 29,078 students in these institutions, 276 are looking to the ministry.

The report of the Secretary commends the colored work and gives hearty endorsement to President Bray in his canvass for the main building at Lane College.

#### Wesleyan College.

This old and established institution continues to increase its power for good by the erection of the Savannah Wesley Memorial Building, at a cost of \$29,000. This building has afforded great relief to the literary, art and music department. The enrollment up to date has reached the gratifying number of 404. The relig-

ious environment of the young ladies in this school is of the best sort. The literary work is of a high order, and the musical department affords the very best opportunity for our Southern girls to secure a first class musical education. We most earnestly recommend the college to all of our people who send their daughters out of the State for an education.

#### Emory College.

Of this great college, we can say nothing better than to give a paragraph from the report of its distinguished president:

"The increasing popularity of Emory College is a well-merited expression of appreciation by the public of the advantages offered by that institution to the youth of our country. For years the literary and classical departments of Emory have stood among the foremost of our Southern colleges. It will be a source of gratification to the friends of higher education to learn that within the last three years more than forty thousand dollars have been expended on our departments of science, and that they have been advanced to an equal position with those of the best of our schools. The department of history and economics, established in 1896, has steadily increased in efficiency, and is now one of the most attractive and beneficial in our course of study."

We hope our people will carefully consider the claim of this college when they contemplate sending their sons outside of Florida for an education. Its history and work are the best guarantees that can be given to parents.

#### Florida Seminary.

Of our own Conference school, the pride and joy of all our hearts, we can do no more than endorse all that has been said by its popular and efficient president, and also by its competent board of trustees, in their annual report made to this Conference. The phenomenal success of this institution is a clear proof that it is a product of the providence of God. It is doing a great work for our State. The young men and women brought to Christ through its instrumentality, and cultured and educated in its halls, will help to shape the character of the future homes of the Commonwealth. We most earnestly commend its work to the people, and urge them to continue their loyal support, through their gifts and their patronage.

#### Ruth Hargrove Seminary.

This institution is not the property of our Conference; nor is it under our control, but it is within our bounds—hence for the information of the Conference and church of Florida, we call the following facts: There were enrolled last year 306 pupils.

At present there is an average attendance of 230 pupils. This school is doing great work in Key West, and with more adequate facilities will be a mighty factor in upholding Methodism and Protestant Christianity.

#### Recommendations.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. John A. Morrow to Emory and Henry Colleges as a student.

We also recommend that a course of lectures be given at the next session of the Conference, under the auspices of the Correspondence School, said lectures to be given in the afternoon of the days the Conference is in session.

We also recommend the appointment of Rev. S. W. Walker to the presidency of the Florida Seminary.

W. J. CARPENTER, President,  
For the Board.

#### FLORIDA SEMINARY.

The Trustees of the Florida Seminary take pleasure in reporting to the Conference that the progress of the school since the last annual report has been nothing short of marvelous. The beauty and healthfulness of the location, together with the good reputation that the Seminary has established for thorough work and wholesome moral influence, has been productive of results in an increased attendance for the current year, and greater confidence by the public in the future success and permanence of the institution.

#### The Buildings.

The two original buildings of the institution have been improved during the year. The brick Seminary building, begun last year, has been practically completed, and was used at the last commencement for the commencement exercises. This building has cost approximately \$17,000; there still remains due on it \$7,100, but a payment of \$600 will be made on this at the next quarterly renewal of the note given to secure the loan.

A laundry has also been erected at the college, which meets an important requirement of the school. The laundry is not entirely the property of the school, but is owned jointly by the Seminary and its friends, who advanced money through a desire to see the laundry a success, which otherwise it could not have been.

#### Current Year.

The outlook for the present year is, that it shall be, by far, the most successful that the school has ever had. Up to the present time there have been 291 students enrolled, a large percentage of the old students returning. At the opening, in September, 1904,

there were 205 pupils, and at the opening of the present term there were 230 pupils. The faculty of sixteen teachers, under the leadership of their president, Rev. S. W. Walker, A. M., are doing a high class of work in all the various departments. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees in May a uniform for both boys and girls was prescribed, but the adoption of it was not made compulsory. It is considered that the adoption of the uniform will be economical, and have the tendency to put all the students on an equal footing in the matter of dress.

#### Curriculum.

The curriculum of the school has been advanced to that of the regular college, as the demands of the institution required it. At present the institution is conferring the degrees of B. S. and A. B. in its academic work.

#### Board.

The boarding department is conducted in the spacious dining room in the girls' dormitory; the cost of board being fifty dollars (\$50), in advance, for the term of seventeen weeks. The management of the school has a care to the wholesomeness and abundance of the food supplies, and the variety and quantity of food cannot be surpassed in any institution at the same cost.

#### Societies.

The young ladies of the school have shown a commendable and progressive spirit in the work of their societies. They have a splendid room in the girls' dormitory and have it tastily furnished. The society is a strong factor for the promotion of a social spirit among the young ladies. The boys also have their literary societies.

#### Equipment.

The equipment of all the departments has been improved since last year, but the apparatus of the institution is still deficient. Better equipment for the study of the sciences is needed, and the school stands specially in need of a large library.

#### Religious Influences.

Great consideration is paid by the faculty to the religious character and development of the institution. The influence of the pastor, Rev. R. Ira Barnett, over the boys and young men of the school is excellent. During the year a gracious revival was held in the school, and nearly every boy and girl who was unconverted before experienced a religious awakening.

#### Finances.

As stated before, the debt incurred for the erection of the brick building has been reduced to \$7100, and will be reduced to

\$6500. One thousand dollars has been borrowed from Bro. J. P. Howland to pay the sundry bills incurred in the improvement of the buildings and the completion of the new buildings. There has been received during the year from land funds by Rev. I. S. Patterson, land agent of the school, the sum of \$1915.63, and there is now on hand in said fund \$581.25. There has been received and paid into the treasury from other sources \$4575.40, making a total of \$3491.03 paid into the treasury from December 1, 1904, to December 1, 1905. This does not include the revenues arising from the tuition and the operation of the dormitory, and \$1000 of it was the amount borrowed from J. P. Howland.

#### Reports.

The reports of the Treasurer, Financial Agent, Land Agent, President of the College and Board of Trustees have each been filed with the Board of Trustees, audited and approved, and are open for the inspection of any who have reason to investigate them.

#### Credit Due.

The fact of the great success of the Seminary under the management of its President, Rev. S. W. Walker, caused the Board of Trustees at a meeting in May, when the election of teachers occurred, to recommend the present President for the position for a period of five years. It was felt that this expression of confidence and appreciation was due to the President, and while we recognize him as a minister of the Conference subject to the appointing power of the Bishop, we felt only good could result to the institution from the step taken.

#### Conclusion.

We commend the institution and its faculty to the Methodism of Florida and elsewhere, as well as to those parents who have a boy or girl to educate and desire that the boy or girl shall be educated in both head and heart. The term education embraces body, mind and soul, and nowhere do we believe the combination to receive more careful consideration than at the Florida Seminary.

J. P. HILBURN,

Chairman Board of Trustees.

B. F. MASON, Secretary.

#### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We, your Committee on Books and Periodicals, beg leave to report that we note with pleasure an increase in the business of our publishing house at Nashville to the amount of \$28,362.02.

The circulation of the Epworth Era has increased largely, while that of the Nashville Advocate and Review remains practically the same.

Finding that Bro. Durrance, our Colporteur, is not physically able to do the work, we recommend that he be continued in office until he can close up his business, at which time he may resign and his place supplied for the remainder of the year.

We commend the work of Bro. J. B. Ley, editor of the Florida Christian Advocate, for the past year, and tender him our thanks for his fidelity. In spite of many obstacles the circulation of The Advocate has received a small increase.

We recognize the fact that it will be impossible for any editor, unless he has the support of the preachers and people, to make the Conference organ a success. We, therefore, bespeak for Bro. Pasco, the incoming editor, the hearty co-operation of all. We especially urge the pastors to send brief reports of their work to our Advocate, and that these be given prompt publication.

We have no report from the publishers of the Florida Advocate. We desire to mention, however, that we appreciate the fact that though their plant was recently destroyed by fire they have not lost a single issue of our paper.

We recommend to the Conference to make the Committee on Books and Periodicals a standing committee of four years' duration, beginning at next Conference.

J. B. MITCHELL, President.

#### TEMPERANCE.

We, your committee, rejoice to see a steady growth of conviction, sentiment and spirit in the temperance cause, our church being among the first to sound the note of warning and reproof against this mighty evil. The attitude of our church and of our Bishops being always against the evil of intemperance, we feel it is not necessary to go further than to heartily endorse them and to state that the Church is more for temperance than ever before—three counties having been voted dry this year.

We are opposed to a dispensary system or any measure compromising with the saloon.

We heartily endorse the Anti-Saloon League and recommend that Presiding Elders, in their several districts, appoint two delegates from each district, one lay and one clerical, to attend the Anti-Saloon League convention to be held in Florida this coming Conference year.

We gladly assure the W. C. T. U. of our hearty endorsement and co-operation in their temperance work.

Resolved, First—That we urge upon our representatives in the Congress of the United States to support the Dolliver-Hepburn bill and the Sharpe-Williams bill, which provides necessary protection for states and counties which have lawfully eliminated the saloons. That a copy of this resolution be sent to each of these distinguished men in Congress.

Resolved, Second—That each pastor, at a proper time, be requested to preach a special and distinctive temperance sermon to each of his congregations.

#### **SABBATH OBSERVANCE.**

Remember the Sabbath day is God's unchanged law. The tenth commandment comes to us with the same force and power with which it came to Moses. No nation has long been able to disregard this law without paying a fearful penalty in the loss of character and manhood. God gave this law not for man's oppression, but for his greatest good. The Sabbath has its foundations deep in the constitutional nature of man. He who created man made him thus. So then he who would be strong in body must have a time for rest, and he who would be spiritual must have a time to think of God.

We conceive the Lord's day and the Lord's church to be so bound together that without the Sabbath there could be no church. For this reason we, as ministers of Christ's church, should resist any infringement, of whatever character, upon this sacred day. We deem it our duty to commend and co-operate with all organizations which have for their object the preservation of the Christian Sabbath.

We are conscious of the great fact that only through the ministry can the masses be reached. Therefore we deem the time opportune to urge upon our ministers to declare in no uncertain terms the sacredness of the Sabbath day. We view with alarm the extent to which works of necessity, so-called, and amusements and dissipations under the name of recreation have been carried. These constitute one of the chief enemies of our Zion and the shame of our nation.

Resolved, therefore, That we commend the law passed by our State Legislature, which aims at the suppression of all games and sports on Sunday; said law being found in the Acts of Legislature of 1905, Chapter 5436 (65).

Resolved, further, That we beg of that honorable body, the Florida Legislature, to take such action in the future as will protect from pollution our day of rest and worship.

We note with regret the army of working men who, in factory, shop and on railroads, are deprived of the blessing of the Sabbath day. Vast numbers of them do not toil from choice, but from necessity.

Resolved, therefore, First—That we express to them our Christian sympathy; (2) that we pledge ourselves and request our people to do all in our power, by reasonable sacrifice, to make these burdens lighter by abstaining from the use of Sunday mails, Sunday newspapers, Sunday trains and Sunday business of what-

ever character, except in cases of extreme necessity; (3) that we promise to help them in every way we can to secure to themselves and their families that priceless privilege, the Christian Sabbath.

We would recommend to all our people the sacred privilege and duty of home, rest and worship on the Sabbath day. No amount of church going can ever take the place of family communion with God. Let every Christian mother and father on this day shut out the world and shut in Christ, and thus secluded spend some time with the Father, even the God of the Sabbath day.

May we all so keep this day that when we beseech a throne of grace we may be able to add to our petition that ancient and honorable prayer, "Lord, we have kept thy Sabbath from pollution."

#### MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The following memorials to the General Conference, presented by the committee on memorials, were adopted by the Conference:

Whereas, under our economy, unordained pastors are not allowed to administer the sacraments of the church, so often needed in every pastoral charge, nor celebrate the rite of matrimony; and,

Whereas, many of our pastors are unordained men, and thus our people are often deprived of these important privileges;

Resolved, That the Florida Conference amend Chapter 3, Section 4, Paragraph 120, (Page 58), by adding the following to that paragraph:—"in the absence of the elder to administer baptism and to celebrate the rite of matrimony, provided, that if such preacher in charge is an unordained man, this authority shall only last while he is in charge of a circuit, station or mission."

H. E. PARTRIDGE,  
L. W. MOORE.

Page 131, A-12, to read as follows:

"To leave his successor a particular account of his charge, including an account of the subscribers for our periodicals." Also the names of those who contributed to the Conference collections the past year; also the amount of the same.

## THE ANNIVERSARIES.

The Church Extension and Missionary Anniversaries, held on Friday and Saturday nights of the Conference session, were occasions of great interest.

At the former, Dr. Tomkies, President of the Board, presided.

While the report of the Secretary showed an increase in the amount collected over last year, yet this great cause has not received the attention that it deserves, and it should come to the front with our efforts for missions. Presiding Elder of the Tampa District, Bro. Patterson, made what he modestly called a talk, in which he showed the great possibilities of the Station Mission work in Tampa, and made an earnest appeal for help.

Mrs. Griffith, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Home Mission Society, gave a brief account of their work.

The address of the evening was given by Dr. Dickey, President of Emory College. Our space forbids even brief extracts therefrom. At the close he called for contributions for the Italian work, and a ready response was given, amounting in cash and subscriptions to \$1100.

A touching scene then occurred, when Rev. E. Ghidoni, the Italian Missionary, in his own tongue, thanked the congregation for their contributions to his work.

Rev. J. Norwood, the Missionary to the Cubans, interpreted for him.

Brother Ghidoni then sang one of our songs in Italian, the congregation joining with him in the chorus.

This Italian work was begun less than a year ago. We now have a Sunday school of 130 pupils and a day school of 100, with a steady increase, under the charge of Miss Brown, a consecrated teacher. There are 6,000 Italians in Tampa, and the great need is large school houses and a home for the family of Brother Ghidoni, who are now on their way from Italy to join him.

At the Missionary Anniversary, on Saturday night, Brother Dutuil, President of the Board of Missions, presided. The Secretary read his report, showing that the Conference lacked about \$87 of paying the missionary assessments in full.

Dr. Lambuth, Senior Missionary Secretary, then addressed the Conference.

Born in China, the son of a missionary, and engaged all his life in this work, Dr. Lambuth, comes before an audience with his

head full of facts and his heart overflowing with love for those deprived of gospel privileges, whether at home or abroad. One never wearies of listening to him, his ready utterance and magnetic voice holding the most indifferent hearer. At the close of his address a collection was taken to cover the deficiency in our missionary collections, and more than the amount was raised in a few minutes.

We had more singing from Brother Ghidoni, a hymn in Spanish from our Cuban Missionaries, Brothers Norwood and Dominguez; the doxology was then sung in three languages and the benediction pronounced.

## RESOLUTIONS.

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Preamble and resolutions in the interest of our educational work at Sutherland, Fla.:

Whereas, In the providence of God, we have been able to re-establish the educational work of the Florida Conference, M. E. Church, South, at Sutherland, Fla., under the corporate name of the Florida Seminary; and

Whereas, The said Seminary has won its way to the hearts of our people, gaining for itself a patronage that has gone far beyond our most sanguine expectations, filling the dormitories to their utmost capacity, forcing the president, Rev. S. W. Walker, to put many of the boys in private homes, while many others had to be turned away for lack of accommodation; and

Whereas, We are face to face with the great responsibility of meeting the pressing demands which are upon us; therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Conference appoint a day, to be observed as educational day, to raise funds to build a larger dormitory to meet the present and future requirements of the school and further increase its patronage.

2. That said educational day shall be observed by each and every pastor in the Florida Conference, beginning not earlier than the 31st of May nor ending later than the 30th of September of each year, until these resolutions are annulled by the Conference.

3. That in order to meet the end desired each Presiding Elder in the Conference is hereby requested to see that all the pastors in their districts observe educational day between the dates heretofore mentioned.

4. Pastors shall co-operate with their Presiding Elders and the president of the Florida Seminary in observing said educational day.

5. All moneys raised for the Florida Seminary shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

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Whereas, high officials of the Mormon Church have admitted in their testimony before a committee of the United States Senate that for years the law of the State of Utah prohibiting polygamy has been constantly violated by their fellow Mormons and themselves; and

Whereas, The solemn pledges given the President of the United States by the head of the Mormon Church and other high officials of the same, to the effect that they would cease polygamous marriages and practices, has, according to their own testimony, been violated; and

Whereas, Reed Smoot, an apostle of the Mormon Church and United States Senator-elect from the State of Utah, is subservient to the hierarchy of this Church, and has connived at the unlawful practices of the same; therefore

Resolved, First—That we do hereby memorialize the Senate of the United States in the name of all our American homes and the sacred marital ties of the same, to declare vacant the seat of Reed Smoot, Senator from the State of Utah.

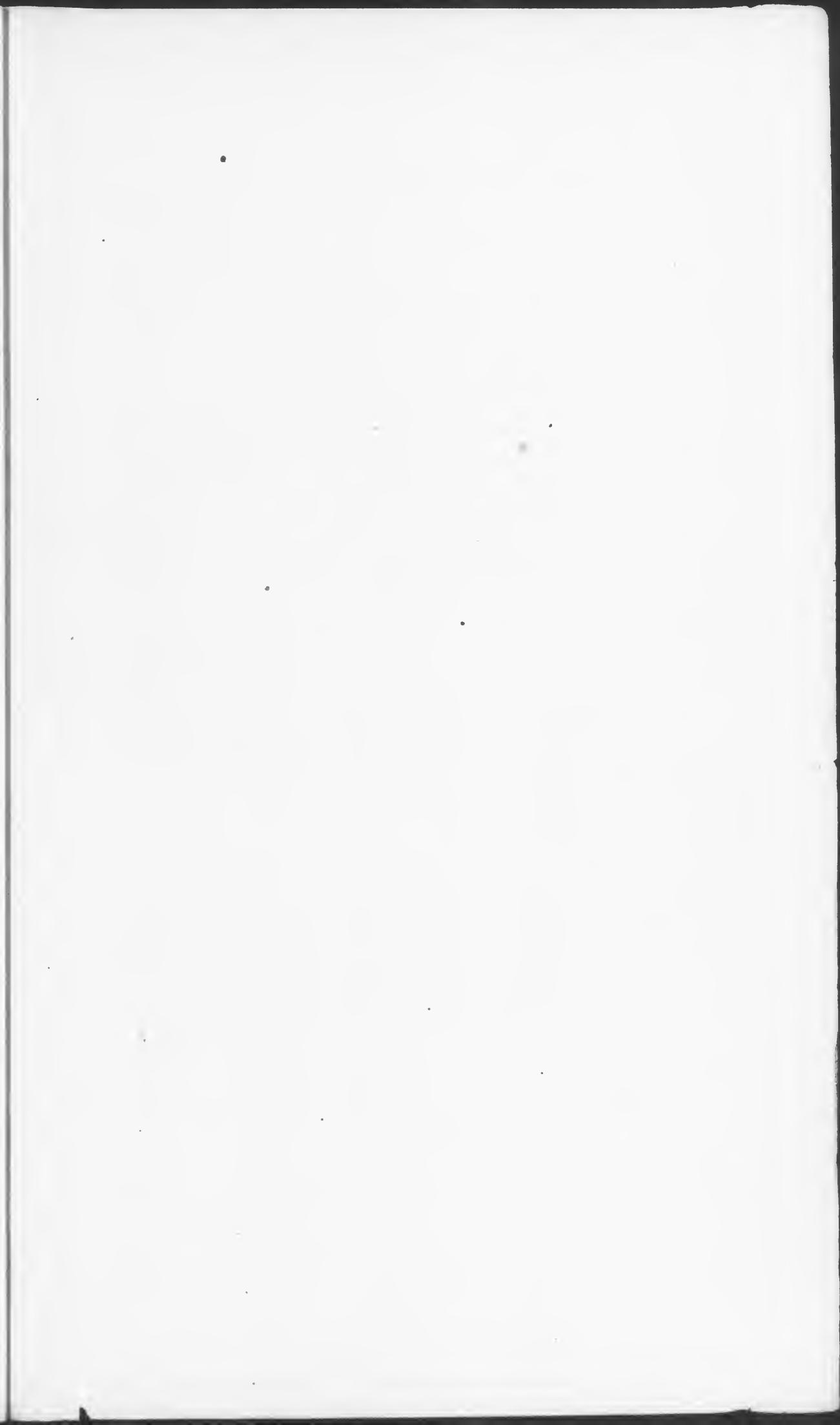
Resolved, Second—That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to submit to the several States of the Union an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting polygamous practices in any territory of the Union.

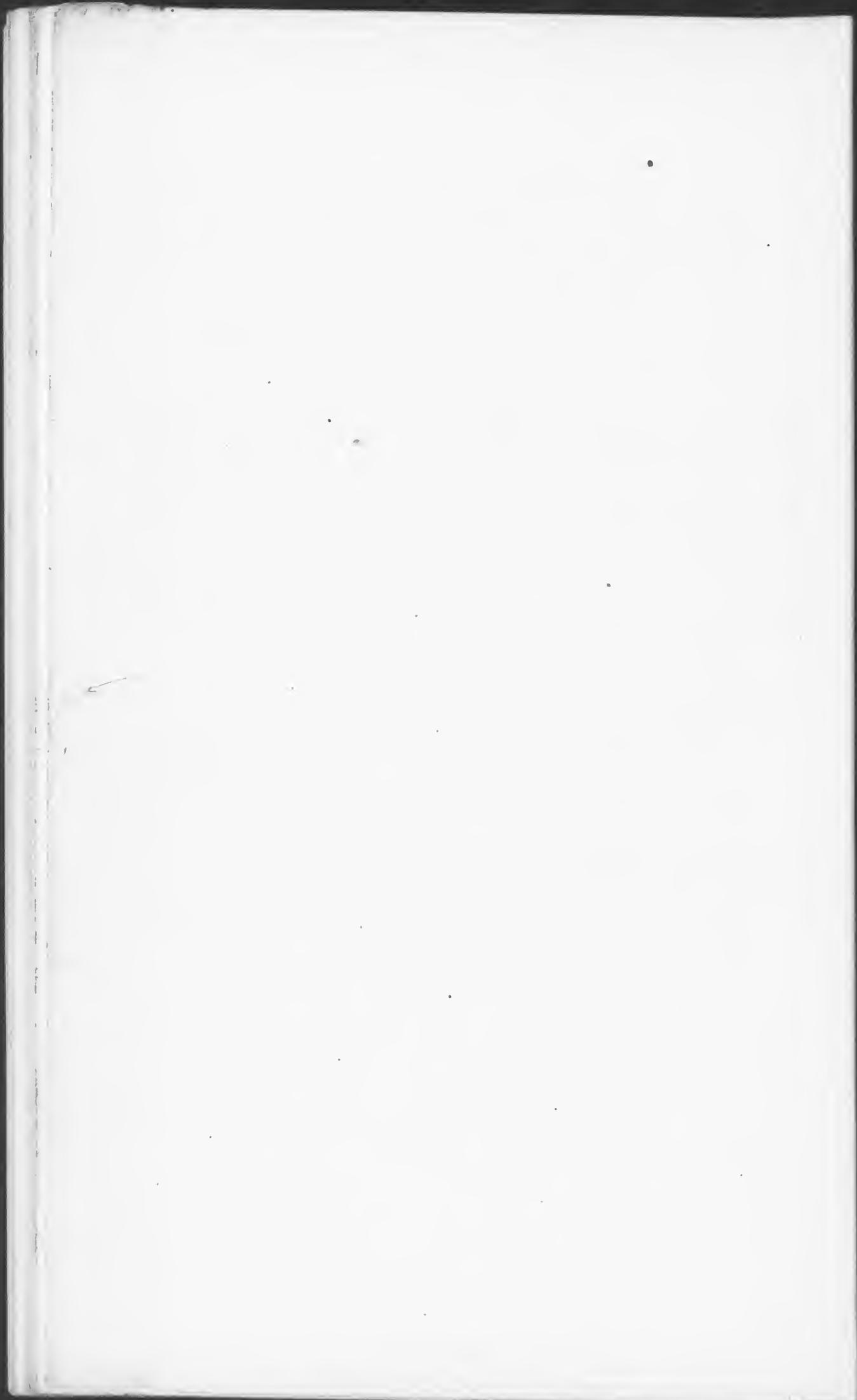
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The Board of Missions, with great interest, has listened to a clear statement of the plans and hopes of Brother Norwood for enlarging and deepening the work among the Spanish-speaking element of Tampa and vicinity, by means of institutional work, now consisting of a night school and reading and entertainment rooms, and, as soon as the means can be raised, to embrace a gymnasium, bathing tank, etc., and later on an Industrial Home for children and youth.

It heartily endorses the movement and recommends that the Conference pass the following:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Florida Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, hail with pleasure what seems (or promises) to be a new era in the history of our Cuban work in Tampa and vicinity, and hereby approve of the plans marked out by the Rev. Joseph Norwood, and extend to him a cordial invitation to visit our respective charges in the interests of that very important movement, and tender him our pulpits that he may lay the enterprise before our respective congregations.





STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers		Total Members		Additions on Profession of Faith		Additions by Certificates or otherwise		HOUSES OF WORSHIP		PARSONAGES		DISTRICT PARSONAGES		CHURCHES DAMAGED OR DESTROY'D		INSURANCE STATISTICS									
	Members																No.	Amount of Damage	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Losses Sustained	Collections on Insurance				
TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT	2	468	470	30	29	68	16	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	\$ 1 500	\$ 2 000	\$ 25	\$ 4 500	\$ 39 25				
Tallahassee	2	174	174	1	3	12	1	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 12 000	\$ 2 500	250						
Monticello	1	230	231	14	10	10	4	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	\$ 1 200	\$ 200	300	345 00	250				
Leon Circuit	1	214	214	10	24	22	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 500	1 800	1 000	247 32	4 600	30 00			
Quincy	1	355	356	6	6	12	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3 500	350		202 80					
Gadsden Circuit	1	314	314	35	15	10	20	20	13	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1 500	500		100 00						
Waukeenah Circuit	1	198	198	10	3	6	6	6	13	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1 800	400		13 00						
Midway Circuit	1	310	310	90	14	60	60	60	13	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	1 500	900		75 00						
Concord Circuit	1	155	155	2	4	7	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2 900	275		135 00						
Liberty Mission	1	217	218	9	7	14	6	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1 800	700		500	18 00					
Aucilla Circuit	1	140	141	14	47	5	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2 000	800		256 45						
Mayo Circuit	1	166	167	3	16	6	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3 800	810		850 00						
Perry Circuit	1	281	281	12	24	12	7	14	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7 750	800	142	441 70	5 800	53 15				
Madison	1	510	511	11	16	43	7	7	14	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	3 400	800		563 00	400	8 00				
Madison Circuit	2	276	278	9	11	5	9	9	13	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3 100	700		223 50	300	12 00				
Carrabelle	1	249	249	3	3	13	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4 800	1 200		100 00						
Apalachicola	1	132	132	4	8	3	3	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1 500	1 450		750						
Woodville Mission	1	50	50	.....	1	.....	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	100									
Old Town	2	48	50	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1										
Ashmore																										
TOTAL	12	4487	4499	274	222	158	140	69	67	69	\$ 89 900						17	\$ 16 625	\$ 1 152	\$ 2 000		\$ 2 325	\$ 3 748 32			
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT	1	443	444	36	64	61	8	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 35 000	\$ 400 00	1	\$ 6 000	\$ 1 350 00		\$ 14 000	\$ 129		
Jacksonville, McTyeire Memorial	1	188	188	12	35	35	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4 000	2 000		2 000	288 40		3 800			
Jacksonville, Riverside	1	121	122	5	56	9	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3 757	947 00		1 000	2 810 35		437 40	3 000	40	
Jacksonville, Central City Mission	1	240	240	10	12	15	3	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7 000	280 00	1	2 000	700					
Jacksonville, St. Mathews	1	226	226	20	3	17	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 200	500								
Pinemount Mission	2	127	129	25	5	18	10	25	25	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	900				75	75 00				
Panama Park Mission	1	353	353	39	78	15	14	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6 000	2 500	2	\$ 2 000	2 000		55 00			
Live Oak	1	187	187	15	19	6	6	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3 000	1 800	1	400			62 00	1 500	50	
Fernandina	1	51	51	1	1	5	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1 500	375	1	375						
King's Ferry	1	143	144	3	1	5	1	5	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1 600	200	1	200			22 55			
Callahan	1	120	120	11	55	55	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2 250	200	1	200			1 000	18 00		
Green Cove and Middleburg	1	129	130	7	4	7	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1 200	500	1	500			1 000	25		
McClenny Mission	1	239	240	50	4	17	19	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	2 500	700	1	700			200	20		
Lake Butler Circuit	1	297	300	47	36	24	40	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2 250	1 250	1	1 250			75 00	2 000	45	
Lake City	1	380	380	22	22	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1 635				325	100 00				
Columbia Circuit	1	251	252	23	10	22	16	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3 000	900	1	900			54 00	1 500	20	
White Springs Circuit	3	331	334	129	15	17	98	98	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	3 000	600	1	600			807 00			
Wellborn Circuit	1	166	167	3	10	10	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4 500	500	1	2 000			1 665 00			
Jasper and Jennings	1	241	242	8	26	40	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4 000	1 000	1	1 000			84 00			
Fort White Circuit	1	213	214	2	9	12	12	6	6	5	5	5														

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	Members										Adults Baptized		Infants Baptized		Societies in Charge								
<b>ORLANDO DISTRICT</b>																							
Orlando.....	1	316	317	38	18	24	13	14	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Oviedo.....	1	189	190	35	12	23	7	14	20	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sanford.....	1	150	150	4	2	23	16	16	16	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Maitland Misson.....	1	95	95	2	1	5	7	7	7	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Apopka.....	1	115	116	1	5	7	7	7	7	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kissimmee.....	2	220	221	20	22	12	12	12	12	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bartow.....	1	269	270	16	45	34	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lakeland.....	2	321	323	10	47	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mulberry Circuit.....	3	78	78	5	10	3	3	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fort Meade and Homeland.....	3	212	212	10	38	13	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Bowling Green.....	3	265	268	7	15	12	6	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Wauchula Mission.....	3	178	181	9	35	9	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Arcadia.....	1	224	225	32	10	14	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nocatee Circuit.....	1	157	157	39	10	16	19	12	12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fort Myers.....	1	132	133	2	29	7	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Alva Circuit.....	1	194	194	11	9	25	7	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
DeSoto Circuit.....	2	138	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Bassinger Mission.....	2	125	127	6	4	22	2	2	2	13	4	2	2	1	1	2 000	1 700	1 500	1 700	1 500	1 500	1 500	1 500
Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor.....	2	125	127	6	4	22	2	2	2	13	4	2	2	1	1	2 000	1 700	1 500	1 700	1 500	1 500	1 500	1 500
Everglade Mission.....	1	78	79	14	4	7	2	2	2	13	4	2	2	1	1	250	200	150	200	150	150	150	150
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3456</b>	<b>3476</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>\$ 57 950</b>	<b>\$ 2 511</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>\$ 19 950</b>	<b>\$ 1 900</b>	<b>\$ 2 050</b>	<b>\$3 750 00</b>	<b>\$7 611 80</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>\$27 000</b>	<b>\$ 56 75</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>TAMPA DISTRICT</b>																							
Tampa, First Charge.....	1	679	679	29	44	100	12	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 32 000	\$	1	\$ 10 000	\$	\$ 450	\$	\$ 6 700
Tampa, Hyde Park.....	1	156	157	26	22	11	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3 000	1	3 000	1	280	1	2 500	1
Tampa, City Mission.....	3	410	413	6	74	45	4	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4 500	186 00	1	3 000	1	500	1	6 93
Tampa, Tampa Heights.....	1	200	201	8	12	5	2	4	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	2 000	11 65	1	1 500	1	219 50	1	32 90
Tampa, Tampa Mission.....	28	28	2	2	2	2	26	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2 500	11 65	1	2 000	440 50	500	1 500	16 00
Tampa, Ybor City and West Tampa.....	1	135	135	11	9	12	8	8	2	3	1	5	5	5	5	2 700	3 000	1	500	174 60	200	1 250	43 75
Tampa, Little Italy.....	357	357	52	21	8	29	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3 000	500	1	600	12 00	150	2 500	6 93
Seffner Circuit.....	135	135	11	9	12	8	8	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2 200	800	1	2 000	150	200	1 000	6 93
Alafia Circuit.....	357	357	52	21	8	29	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3 000	500	1	600	150	200	1 000	6 93
Parish.....	85	86	11	4	22	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2 200	800	1	2 000	24 70	400	387 00	2 150
Palmetto.....	125	125	12	12	12	12	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4 000	500	1	500	211 00	1 500	211 00	1 000
Braidentown.....	125	127	7	23	19	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2 900	500	1	500	170	170	170	170
Manatee.....	183	183	60	6	1	24	10	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	2 500	2 000	1	500	159 10	3 000 00	3 000 00	1 000
Oneco Circuit.....	183	183	60	6	1	24	10	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	2 500	2 000	1	500	300	300	179 50	108 00
Sarasota Circuit.....	56	57	10	21	8	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2 000	300 00	1	500	422 60	422 60	500	40 00
St. Petersburg.....	207	209	11	53	15	8	11	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	7 000	1 000 00	1	1 500	120 00	120 00	5 000	40 00
Largo Circuit.....	236	237	18	13	16	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2 200	400	1	500	384 90	384 90	400	32 90
Suth erland.....	184	195	25	88	48	6	6	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	1 000	700	1	1 600	500	500	2 500	20 00
Tarpon Springs Mission.....	210	212	9	13	12	4	4	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5 500	1 300	2	2 000	350	350	310 70	392 00
Brooks Mission.....	290	292	10	16	3	2	13	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	2 250	800	1	2 000	200	200	46 10	500
Webster.....	186	187	10	16	3	2	13	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2 200	800	1	2 000	200	200	46 10	500
Dade City Circuit.....	218	220	17	21	16	9	9	3	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	4 200	400	1	1 600	500	500	384 90	392 00
Plant City.....	260	262	48	35	46	29	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	4 350	300 00	1	1 600	500	500	422 60	40 00
Galloway Mission.....	144	148	8	26	6	9	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	800	800	1	1 600	500	500	120 00	20 00
Clearwater Circuit.....	200	202	17	16	13	8	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2 200	800	1	1 600	500	500	322 00	20 00
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4674</b>	<b>4700</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>\$ 96 100</b>	<b>\$ 1 197 65</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>\$ 35 400</b>	<b>\$1346 50</b>	<b>\$2 000</b>	<b>\$153 030</b>	<b>\$6 523 70</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>\$ 61 200</b>	<b>\$562 78</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>

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NAME OF CHARGE	STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.—Continued.												INSURANCE STATISTICS								
	Local Preachers		Members		Total Members		Additions on Profession of Faith		Additions by Certificates or otherwise		HOUSES OF WORSHIP		PARSONAGES		DISTRICT PARSONAGES		CHURCHES DAMAGED OR DESTROY'D				
	Local	Preachers	Members	Total	Members	Total	14	2	2	5	1	81	1	1	1	1	1	1			
<b>EAST COAST DISTRICT</b>																					
Key West, First Charge.....	2	272	272	22	28	22	14	2	2	5	1	81	1	1	1	\$29 100	\$ 200 00	\$240 76			
Key West, Spark's Chapel.....		363	365	28	33	2	16	9	1	1	1	68	1	1	1	18 000	1 300 00	859 00			
Key West, Memorial Church.....		280	280	33	33	2	16	9	1	1	1	19	1	1	1	1 500	1 000 00	.....			
Key West, La Trinidad.....	22	22	22	2	2	2	16	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4 000	1 800	250			
Key Largo Mission.....	55	55	55	4	6	4	16	9	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	540	1 500	.....			
Biscayne Bay Mission.....	1	55	56	25	25	2	16	9	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	600	1 150	415 00			
Lemon City.....	1	57	58	23	3	2	16	7	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1 400	700	395 00			
Delray Mission.....		36	36	20	20	2	10	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	5 500	3 600	215 00			
Miami.....		203	203	1	8	7	26	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	3 500	1 200	870 00			
West Palm Beach Mission.....		152	152	8	7	7	26	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	2 700	1 500	52 65			
Fort Pierce and Stewart Mission.....		60	60	4	10	4	4	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	600	400	250 00			
Indian River Mission.....	1	58	59	8	8	8	1	1	1	2	2	4	1	1	1	6 500	3 500	1 700			
Titusville Circuit.....	2	103	105	2	4	8	8	3	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	2 000	1 600	2 000			
New Smyrna and Port Orange.....		33	33	1	3	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5 000	300	500			
Daytona Mission.....		62	62	1	2	5	5	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1 300	300	82 50			
DeLand.....		117	117	2	8	3	3	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	5 000	300	2 000			
Fruitland.....	1	68	69	1	2	3	3	1	1	4	4	4	1	1	1	1 800	500	50 00			
Volusia.....		108	108	3	7	3	10	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	4 000	1 500	472 50			
Palatka.....	1	210	211	7	17	10	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 500	1 500	.....			
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	9	2314	2323	155	127	128	41	199	37	29	\$ 89 190	\$ 375 00	14	\$ 194 50	\$ 3 000	\$ 4 450 00	\$ 5 343 54	\$ 11 200	\$ 82 50		
<b>GAINESVILLE DISTRICT</b>																					
Gainesville.....		406	406	19	77	51	4	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 15 000	\$ 3 000	\$ 308 00			
Alachua and Spring Hill.....	1	153	154	15	6	22	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2 000	1 500	150 00			
Anthony Circuit.....	1	269	270	3	14	12	2	2	3	3	4	1	1	1	1	5 000	700	85 00			
Lacrosse Mission.....	1	124	125	31	18	12	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2 500	500	40 00			
High Springs and Newberry.....		223	223	15	9	12	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1 300	1 000	204 00			
Starke and Waldo.....	1	227	228	27	9	11	7	4	3	3	4	3	3	2	1	4 250	800	315 00			
Melrose Circuit.....		242	242	60	12	20	35	15	6	6	6	6	6	1	1	6 110	100 00	157 70			
Interlachen Mission.....		100	100	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	1	1	400	1 500	60 00			
Bushnell Circuit.....		146	146	2	6	9	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	3 800	350	124 75			
Wildwood Circuit.....		216	216	2	8	13	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	3 500	800	440 95			
Ocala.....		297	297	34	45	33	19	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10 500	3 000	329 90			
Umatilla Circuit.....		123	123	9	8	8	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	1 750	550	60 00			
Altoona Mission.....	1	112	113	16	1	4	10	1	1	3	3	5	3	1	1	1 850	500	54 00			
Lady Lake Mission.....		66	67	3	6	17	1	5	5	3	4	4	4	1	1	3 200	300	154 00			
Leesburg.....	1	86	87	5	14	14	5	5	3	3	4	4	4	1	1	3 200	500	163 00			
Cotton Plant Circuit.....		131	132	20	.....	22	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	450	380	1 500			
Crystal River Mission.....		103	103	9	9	22	1	4	3	3	4	4	4	1	1	1 800	500	18 50			
Reddick Circuit.....		174	174	10	11	11	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	1	1	4 300	500	1 000			
Citra Circuit.....	1	151	152	16	14	15	8	9	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	4 650	750	95 00			
Micanopy Circuit.....		188	188	16	14	15	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	4 300	500	20 00			
Inverness.....	1	140	141	8	15	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	4 2950	750	332 75			
Williston Circuit.....		244	244	34	17	29	16	2	3	3	3	4	4	1	1	4 050	1 500	195 00			
Bronson Circuit.....	2	170	172	4	3	21	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	1	1	4 000	1 000	70 00			
Rochelle Circuit.....		222	222	8	8	20	2	1	11	4	2	1	1	1	1	1 000	200	61 45			
Leroy Mission.....	2	112	114	8	20	2	1	1	11	4	2	1	1	1	1	1 000	200	.....			
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	13	4485	4498	328	326	342	139	74	86	77	\$92 860	\$ 100 00	25	\$ 21 830	\$ 165 00	\$ 504 00	\$ 3 566 65	1	\$ 100 00	\$ 33 100	\$ 343 70

**STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.—Recapitulation.**

**STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.**

**STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.—Continued.**

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NAME OF CHARGE	EPWORTH LEAGUES							SUNDAY SCHOOLS							WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOC'Y			WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY						
	No. of Senior Leagues	No. of Senior League Members	No. of Junior Leagues	No. of Junior League Members	Total League Membership	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled	Collected for Sunday School Supplies	Collected for Missions	Collected on Children's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Societies	No. of Members	Total Money Raised	No. of Societies	No. of Members	Total Money Raised	Total Collected by Women's Societies	Reported on this Table not Elsewhere Reported
<b>EAST COAST DISTRICT</b>																								
Key West, First Charge.....	1	32	1	27	59	\$ 16 30	\$23 45	\$ 44 75	1	40	296	\$ 95 93	\$ 62 42	\$ 6 29	\$ 240 33	1	48	\$ 96 35	1	32	\$ 261 50	\$ 357 90	\$ 557 86	
Key West, Sparks Chapel.....	1	38	1	50	88	10 15	43 00	35 15	1	40	287	190 95	77 80	.....	374 75	1	12	16 00	1	12	15 00	29 00	456 90	
Key West, Memorial Church.....	1	20	1	55	65	.....	35 00	35 00	1	12	183	35 00	41 00	1 00	101 69	1	1	.....	1	1	60 00	60 00	193 69	
Key West, La Trinidad.....	1	28	1	61	89	4 00	29 55	33 55	2	12	218	6 82	10 09	2 79	19 70	2	10	2 10	1	10	2 10	2 10	43 66	
Key Largo Mission.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	81	18 89	8 40	.....	27 29	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	
Biscayne Bay Mission.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	24	118	32 00	6 60	3 29	23 53	1	1	.....	1	1	13	21 85	21 85	
Lemon City Mission.....	1	30	1	24	39	.....	10 00	10 00	1	8	60	24 00	17 00	15 00	56 00	1	1	17	1	1	50 00	50 00	115 42	
Delray Mission.....	1	15	1	35	63	11 60	.....	11 60	1	14	81	77 32	23 42	6 52	.....	107 26	1	1	8	1	1	283 00	283 00	347 00
Miami.....	1	28	1	35	63	11 60	.....	11 60	1	12	76	29 17	12 55	4 75	.....	46 47	1	1	44	1	1	176 60	176 60	283 86
West Palm Beach Mission.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20	150	75 00	15 00	.....	90 00	1	20	30 00	1	1	102 54	102 54	144 36	
Fort Pierce and Stuart Mission.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	36	5 11	1 00	1 15	7 27	1	1	1	1	1	30 00	30 00	105 00	
Indian River Mission.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	19	145	58 27	6 50	2 70	11 72	79 19	1	1	11	1	1	1 00	1 00	8 15
Titusville Circuit.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	92	34 56	21 45	10 07	20 00	86 08	1	1	39	1	1	256 00	256 00	150 15
New Smyrna and Port Orange.....	1	45	1	15	60	4 20	35 02	39 22	1	7	77	21 74	9 00	.....	30 74	1	13	8 90	1	9	10 95	22 85	92 81	
Daytona Mission.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	35	5 21	.....	.....	5 21	1	1	5	1	1	6 80	6 80	6 80	
DeLand.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	7	26	10 00	1 50	.....	11 50	1	1	19	1	19	46 78	46 78	115 50	
Fruitland.....	1	.....	1	21	21	2 50	2 50	2 50	1	13	110	55 70	31 16	2 50	30 00	119 36	1	1	19	1	1	46 78	46 78	168 64
Volusia Mission.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	110	55 70	31 16	2 50	30 00	119 36	1	1	19	1	1	46 78	46 78	168 64
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	8	236	8	278	514	\$ 46 25	\$188 52	\$234 77	27	265	2046	\$771 46	\$348 60	\$39 80	\$301 70	\$1 461 56	6	117	\$204 83	13	223	\$1 240 54	\$1 445 37	\$2 921 74
<b>GAINESVILLE DISTRICT</b>																								
Gainesville.....	1	71	1	40	111	\$65 00	\$ 40 00	\$105 00	1	18	242	\$ 145 50	\$ 67 00	\$ 5 04	\$	\$217 58	1	80	\$ 268 42	1	71	\$ 418 16	\$ 686 58	\$ 385 17
Alachua and Spring Hill.....	1	.....	1	22	22	12 00	.....	72 00	1	12	95	35 25	22 44	.....	20 00	77 65	1	14	37 50	1	14	22 15	59 65	137 30
Anthony Circuit.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	9	92	28 00	12 00	5 00	5 00	45 00	1	6	10 77	1	16	101 00	111 77	168 77
LaCrosse Mission.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	50	15 25	.....	.....	.....	15 25	1	10	.....	1	1	18	350 45	350 45
High Springs and Newberry.....	2	36	1	36	36	17 50	42 00	59 50	3	24	203	53 45	25 00	.....	47 55	226 00	2	51	22 38	2	40	198 00	220 38	500 63
Starke and Waldo.....	1	15	1	15	15	4 00	4 00	4 00	5	18	143	33 40	6 80	.....	10 00	50 20	1	11	298 00	1	11	298 00	352 20	132 60
Melrose Circuit.....	2	60	1	60	60	13 00	.....	13 00	4	23	118	49 07	26 00	10 00	84 00	132 60	1	1	20	1	1	25 00	25 00	49 11
Interlachen Mission.....	1	35	1	25	60	13 00	.....	13 00	3	20	150	30 28	24 00	.....	54 28	.....	1	1	20	1	1	124 95	124 95	179 17
Bushnell Circuit.....	1	64	1	25	64	13 00	68 00	81 00	4	20	175	44 11	1 00	1 00	46 11	.....	3 00	1	33	124 95	124 95	179 17	483 08	483 08
Wildwood Circuit.....	1	64	1	25	64	13 00	68 00	81 00	1	18	229	117 00	100 00	5 81	.....	222 81	1	20	54 22	1	1	124 95	124 95	179 17
Ocala.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	81	24 00	5 61	.....	79 61	1	1	24	1	1	159 92	159 92	189 33	
Umatilla Circuit.....	1	65	1	25	65	5 00	26 00	31 00	3	14	106	36 28	10 00	.....	13 77	49 84	1	1	20	1	1	49 84	49 84	49 84
Altoona Mission.....	3	65	1	25	65	5 00	26 00	31 00	6	25	182	52 60	16 05	.....	14 50	46 50	1	13	64 50	1	11	64 50	64 50	111 00
Lady Lake Mission.....	1	19	1	25	19	1 40	1 40	1 40	3	18	90	10 11	1 00	1 00	10 11	1	9	22 60	1	13	35 05	35 05	35 05	
Leesburg.....	3	65	1	25	65	5 00	26 00	31 00	3	23	126	64 16	14 38	9 47	13 35	101 33	1	16	35 05	1	13	64 50	64 50	111 00
Cotton Plant Circuit.....	2	40	1	25	40	1 22	58 12	68 98	4	20	135	48 25	37 10	3 00	88 35	101 33	1	15	53 00	1	15	35 37	35 37	136 70
Reddick Circuit.....	1	16	1	22	16	1 22	1 40	1 40	3	16	106	36 28	10 00	.....	77 69	2	64	102 24	1	1	102 24	102 24	184 16	
Citra Circuit.....	1	19	1	22	19	1 22	1 40	1 40	3	27	155	65 66	15 86	1 15	127 08	1	10	.....	1	9	84 30	84 30	123 30	
Micanopy Circuit.....	1	24	1	24	24	.....	.....	.....	3	16	103	20 25	6 70	.....	84 30	2	19	.....	1	9	.....	.....	84 30	
Inverness Circuit.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	165	40 00	8 98	5 10	.....	127 08	1	10	.....	1	9	.....	.....	26 95
Williston Circuit.....	1	36	1	22	36	10 86	58 12	68 98	3	24	200	50 00	23 44	4 25	.....	77 69	2	64	102 24	1	1	102 24	102 24	184 16
Bronson Circuit.....	1	15	1	22	15	1 22	1 22	1 22	3	18	165	40 00	8 98	5 10	.....	127 08	1	10	.....	1	9	.....	.....	123 30
Rochelle Circuit.....	2	40	1	22	40	1 22	1 22	1 22	4	27	155	65 66	15 86	1 15	127 08	1	10	.....	1	9	.....	.....	84 30	
Leroy Mission.....	1	24	1	22	24	.....	.....	.....	3	16	103	20 25	6 70	.....	84 30	2	19	.....	1	9	.....	.....	26 95	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	20	496	4	87	583	\$137 58	\$239 52	\$434 10	66	409	3092	\$1 093 20	\$ 490 04	\$ 58 39	\$ 213 10	\$1 854 73	15	314	\$ 609 18	14	267	\$1 905 82	\$2 515 00	\$4 074 04

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.—Recapitulation.

NAME OF DISTRICT	EPWORTH LEAGUES							SUNDAY SCHOOLS							WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOC'Y			WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY			Total Amount Reported on this Table not Elsewhere Reported.			
	No. of Senior Leagues	No. of Senior League Members	No. of Junior Leagues	No. of Junior League Members	Total League Membership	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled	Collected for Sunday School Supplies	Collected for Missions	Collected on Children's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Societies	No. of Members	Total Money Raised	No. of Societies	No. of Members	Total Money Raised		
East Coast.....	8	236	8	241	513	\$ 46 25	\$ 188 52	\$ 234 77	27	255	2066	\$ 772 62	\$ 348 60	\$ 45 88	\$ 1 368 51	6	117	\$ 204 83	12	243	\$ 1 240 54	\$ 1 366 44	\$ 2 456 23	
Gainesville.....	19	472	4	87	553	137 58	239 52	366 10	61	374	2989	\$ 1035 91	\$ 544 25	60 27	198 33	1 811 20	17	310	636 38	14	276	1 905 82	2 547 65	3 432 53
Jacksonville.....	15	466	7	201	677	111 32	196 36	569 40	45	298	2736	741 32	438 75	54 47	251 07	1 343 06	12	258	526 51	10	253	765 83	2 306 58	3 636 75
Orlando.....	14	318	3	75	393	177 93	125 93	305 46	38	294	2599	941 20	719 22	36 60	295 33	1 990 30	13	230	638 05	15	339	2 317 54	3 009 69	4 921 41
Tallahassee.....	10	346	3	104	428	178 80	48 45	227 25	55	298	2243	625 72	525 27	11 60	728 79	1 925 66	12	201	1 051 32	8	161	866 15	1 729 81	2 845 92
Tampa.....	11	360	9	272	639	99 00	253 75	352 75	58	388	3954	1594 62	665 69	65 97	225 23	2 654 21	14	286	683 58	24	664	3 052 17	3 728 14	3 925 17
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>77</b>	<b>2198</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>3193</b>	<b>\$761 48</b>	<b>\$1 092 53</b>	<b>\$2 053 73</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>1907</b>	<b>16577</b>	<b>\$5 710 79</b>	<b>\$3 241 78</b>	<b>\$249 79</b>	<b>\$2 000 45</b>	<b>\$11 062 94</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1394</b>	<b>\$3 744 67</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1936</b>	<b>\$10 148 05</b>	<b>\$14 689 31</b>	<b>\$21 218 01</b>
<b>TOTAL LAST YEAR</b> .....	<b>81</b>	<b>2400</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>3303</b>	<b>516 20</b>	<b>1 460 74</b>	<b>1 931 29</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>2058</b>	<b>16721</b>	<b>5 376 92</b>	<b>2 855 29</b>	<b>256 11</b>	<b>1 093 32</b>	<b>9 375 60</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1390</b>	<b>3 116 71</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1711</b>	<b>9 631 81</b>	<b>10 570 24</b>	<b>15 732 27</b>
<b>INCREASE</b> .....	...	...	4	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>DECREASE</b> .....	4	202	...	...	110	...	...	...	22	151	144	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	\$ 627 96	...	225	\$ 516 24	\$ 4 119 07	\$ 5 485 74

**STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.**

NAME OF CHARGE	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHER IN CHARGE		BISHOPS		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS		CHURCH EXTENSION		EDUCATION		AMERICAN BIBLE SOCI'Y		EXPENSES DELEGATES GENERAL CONFERENCE		ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES		Paid for Other Objects by Church		Total Amount Raised for all Purposes			
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
<b>TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT</b>																												
Aucilla Circuit.....	\$60 00	\$ 54 87	\$ 430 00	\$ 392 90	\$ 4 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 27 00	\$ 27 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 18 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 62 40	\$ 606 65		
Apalachicola.....	88 00	61 50	700 00	604 70	8 00	8 00	38 00	38 00	44 00	44 00	48 00	48 00	25 00	25 00	28 00	28 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 221 50	1 221 50		
Carrabelle Mission.....	60 00	44 85	450 00	352 55	4 00	2 00	25 00	27 00	30 00	30 00	33 00	33 00	18 00	18 00	19 00	19 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	925 40		
Concord Circuit.....	68 00	68 00	585 00	585 00	8 00	8 00	35 00	35 00	40 00	40 00	42 00	42 00	47 50	47 50	16 00	16 00	27 00	27 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	978 75		
Gadsden Circuit.....	64 00	58 00	600 00	542 00	9 00	9 00	35 00	35 00	40 00	40 00	42 00	42 00	42 00	42 00	16 00	16 00	26 00	26 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 110 97		
Leon Circuit.....	60 00	64 00	510 00	546 65	8 00	8 00	35 00	37 00	36 00	36 00	40 00	40 00	19 00	19 00	24 00	24 00	7 39	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 391 97			
Liberty Circuit.....	52 00	52 00	250 00	307 00	2 00	2 00	18 00	18 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	9 00	9 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	167 02	649 00			
Madison.....	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	10 00	10 00	55 00	58 00	58 00	58 00	63 00	63 00	21 00	21 00	33 00	33 00	4 30	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	223 00			
Madison Circuit.....	80 00	81 00	550 00	560 00	8 00	8 00	35 00	40 00	40 00	42 00	44 00	44 00	19 00	19 00	25 00	25 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	1 560 65			
Mayo and Perry.....	56 00	52 00	437 50	424 22	4 00	4 00	28 00	30 00	30 00	33 00	33 00	14 00	14 00	18 00	18 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	354 86				
Midway Circuit.....	56 00	47 00	500 00	404 88	4 00	4 00	28 00	30 00	30 00	33 00	33 00	14 00	14 00	18 00	18 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	631 48				
Monticello.....	214 00	214 00	1 000 00	1 000 00	22 00	22 00	90 00	90 00	100 00	108 00	110 00	110 00	37 00	37 00	54 00	54 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 406 11			
Quincy.....	162 00	165 00	1 030 00	1 032 00	16 00	16 00	75 00	76 00	70 00	81 00	111 00	111 00	31 00	31 00	38 00	38 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	637 60			
Tallahassee.....	260 00	260 00	1 500 00	1 500 00	24 00	110 00	125 00	125 00	131 00	131 00	49 00	49 00	77 00	77 00	70 00	70 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 976 13				
Waukeenah Circuit.....	68 00	68 00	700 00	700 00	7 00	7 00	33 00	33 00	36 00	40 00	46 00	46 00	15 00	15 00	27 00	27 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 100 00				
Woodville Mission.....	44 00	36 22	292 00	261 33	3 00	3 00	18 00	5 00	18 00	6 00	20 00	4 00	9 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	27 20	342 75									
Perry Circuit.....	60 00	56 34	440 00	413 16	5 00	5 00	20 00	29 00	33 00	33 00	14 00	14 00	18 00	18 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	949 50	1 508 50								
Old Town.....	10 00	10 00	39 00	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00				
Ashmore.....	.....	1 00	.....	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 00				
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$1 552 00</b>	<b>\$1 493 72</b>	<b>\$10 674 50</b>	<b>\$10 343 39</b>	<b>\$146 00</b>	<b>\$142 50</b>	<b>\$592 00</b>	<b>\$696 00</b>	<b>\$766 00</b>	<b>\$773 00</b>	<b>\$838 00</b>	<b>\$879 50</b>	<b>\$338 00</b>	<b>\$276 00</b>	<b>\$467 00</b>	<b>\$365 00</b>	<b>\$33 45</b>	<b>\$21 00</b>	<b>\$17 00</b>	<b>\$12 50</b>	<b>\$44 00</b>	<b>\$47 00</b>	<b>\$5 767 05</b>	<b>\$24 570 8</b>				
<b>TOTAL OF CONF. TREASURY.....</b>						<b>143 50</b>			<b>770 00</b>		<b>870 50</b>						<b>30 45</b>								<b>42 00</b>			
<b>JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT</b>																												
Bayard and St. John's Mission.....	\$44 90	44 90	\$425 00	\$353 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00	\$21 00	\$21 00	\$24 00	\$24 00	\$27 00	\$27 00	\$11 00	\$3 00	\$14 00	\$14 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 469 65			
Callahan Circuit.....	54 00	54 00	400 00	400 00	5 00	5 00	24 00	24 00	24 00	24 00	27 00	27 00	11 00	9 00	15 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 50			
Columbia Circuit.....	60 00	38 76	450 00	270 00	6 00	6 00	29 00	29 00	34 00	34 00	37 00	37 00	15 00	12 00	19 00	19 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	553 75			
Fernandina.....	108 00	108 00	800 00	800 00	11 00	11 00	52 00	52 00	61 00	61 00	68 00	68 00	25 00	25 00	35 00	35 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 589 85		
Green Cove and Middleburg.....	60 75	40 00	450 00	307 70	4 00	6 00	29 00	15 25	34 00	34 00	27 00	37 00	11 00	13 00	14 00	14 00	20 00	20 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	20 55		
Hamilton Circuit.....	36 45	28 75	270 00	235 01	4 00	4 00	18 00	21 00	21 00	25 00	25 00	8 00	8 00	12 00	12 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	95 64				
Jasper.....	115 50	115 50	850 00	850 00	11 00	11 00	53 00	53 00	61 00	61 00	68 00	68 00	26 00	26 00	35 00	35 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 045 45			
Jacksonville, McTyiere Memorial.....	202 50	210 00	1 500 00	210 00	21 00	21 00	100 00	120 00	120 00	127 00	127 00	45 00	45 00	66 00	66 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	25 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	1 756 00				
Jacksonville, Riverside.....	135 00	135 00	1 000 00	1 000 00	14 00	14 00	66 00	66 00	76 00	84 00	84 00	34 00	30 00	44 00	44 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00				
Jacksonville, St. Mathews.....	108 00	81 00	800 00	600 00	10 00	10 00	46 00	46 00	53 00	53 00	59 00	59 00	22 00	22 00	32 00	32 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	678 00				
Jacksonville, Central City Mission.....	27 00	27 00	200 00	200 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	6 00	9 00	8 50	9 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	1 60	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	170 37			
King's Ferry and Crandall.....	46 25	46 25	350 00	400 00	6 00	6 00	30 00	28 00	32 00	31 00	35 00	35 00	15 00	13 00	19 00	17 00	5 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	175 66			
Lake City.....	135 00	135 00	1 000 00	1 000 00	13 00	13 00	60 00	60 00	69 00	77 00	77 00	28 00	28 00	40 00	40 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	404 40				
Lake Butler.....	54 00	40 72	400 00	311 00	4 00	4 00	21 00	25 00	25 00	28 00	28 00	11 00	9 00	14 00	14 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	261 00				
Live Oak.....	135 00	135 00	1 000 00	1 000 00	13 00	13 00	62 00	59 00	68 00	68 00	76 00	76 00	31 00	30 00	40 00	40 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	227 00				
McClenny Mission.....	37 00	35 00	275 00	260 00	3 00	2 00	15 00	12 00	15 00	14 00	15 00	16 00	7 00	5 00	8 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	541 00			
Panama Park.....	41 00	32 00	315 00																									

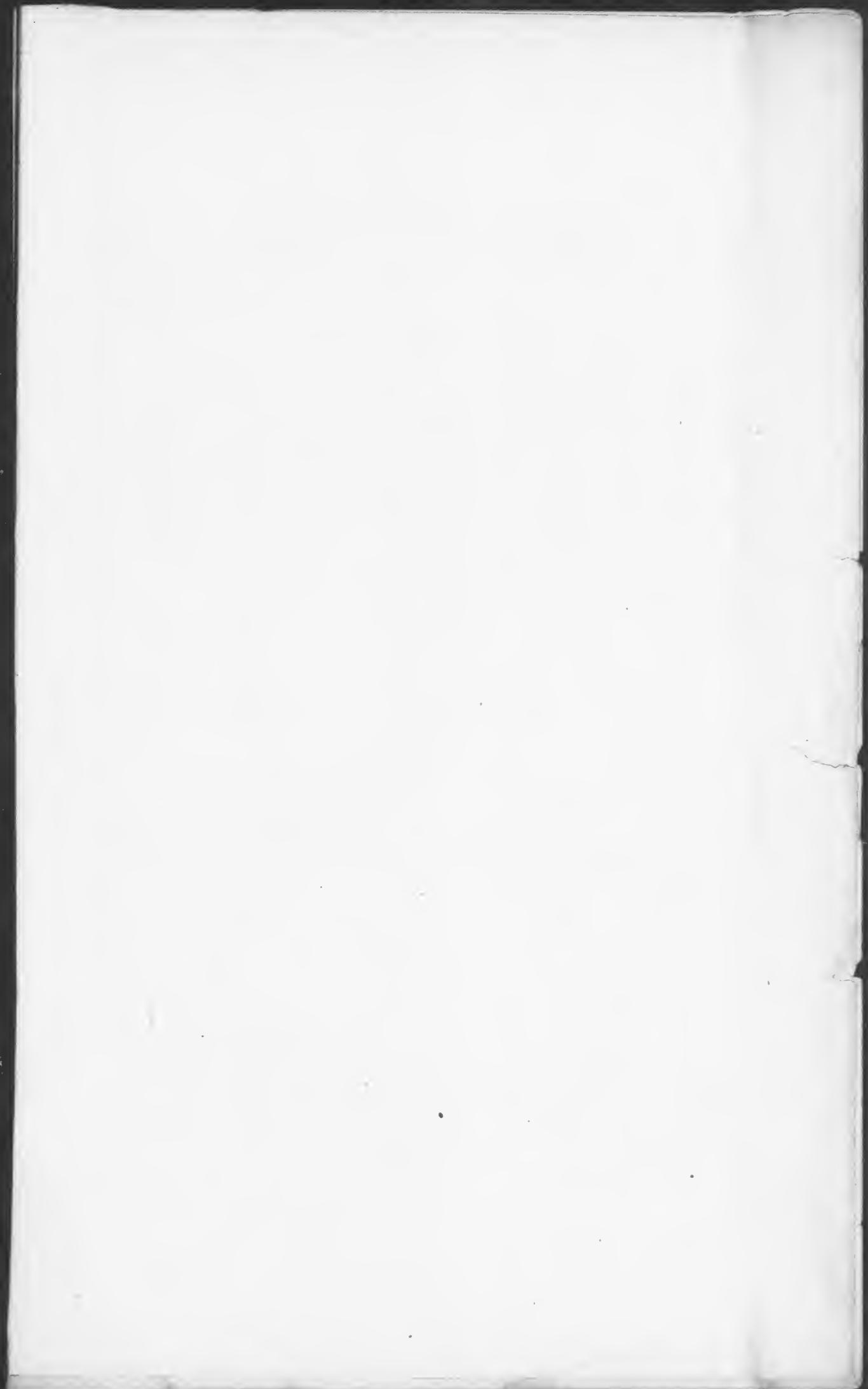
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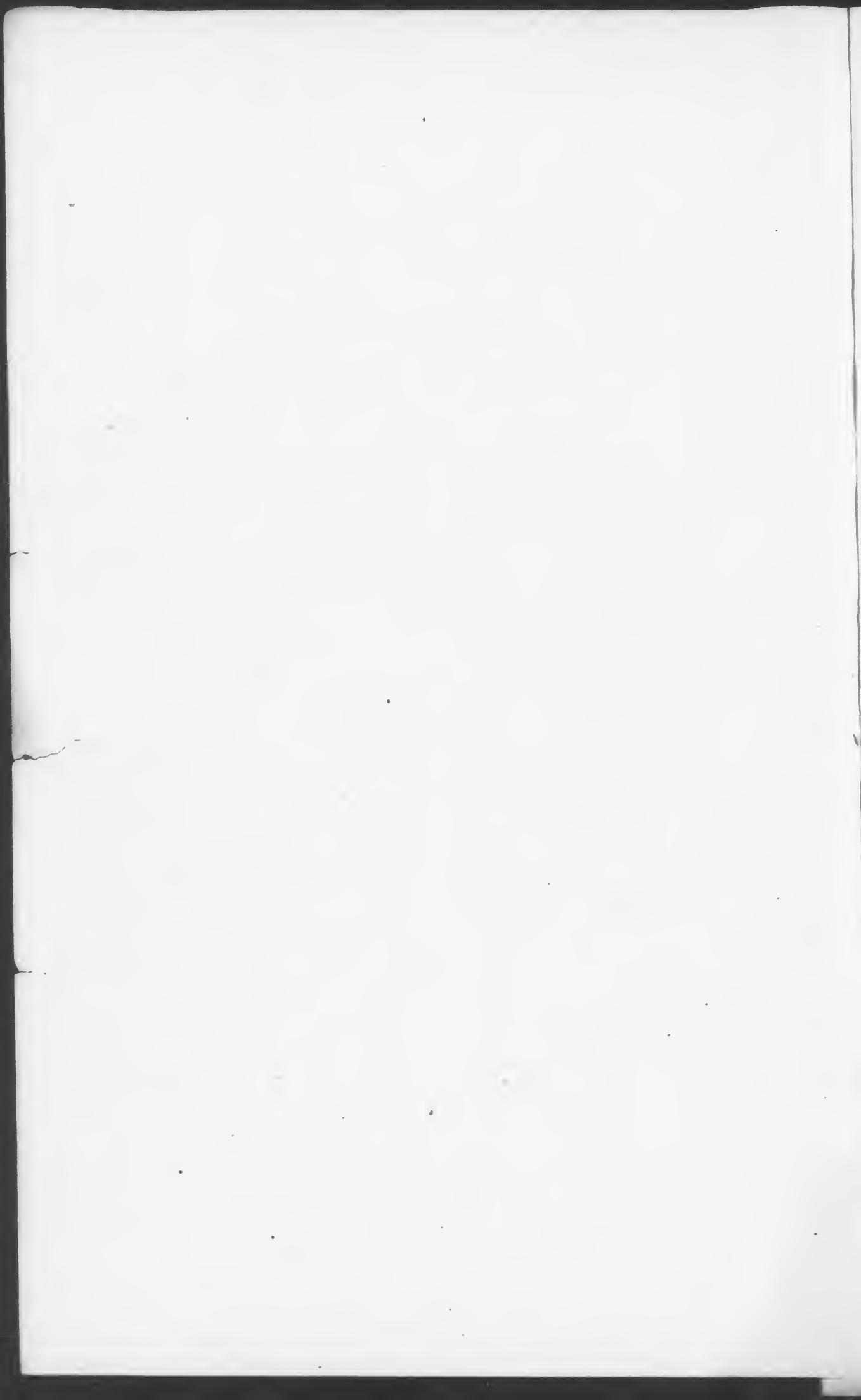
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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE	PRESIDING ELDER		PREAMER IN CHARGE		BISHOPS		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS		CHURCH EXTENSION		EDUCATION		AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIY		EXPENSES DELEGATES GENERAL CONFERENCE		ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES		Paid for Other Objects by Church		Total Amount Raised for all Purposes						
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid					
ORLANDO DISTRICT																															
Apopka Circuit.....	\$ 55 00	\$ 55 20	\$ 400 00	\$ 400 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 10 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 43 13	\$ 636 93								
Arcadia.....	120 00	108 00	1 000 00	900 00	12 00	12 00	60 00	40 00	66 00	66 00	73 00	83 50	25 00	25 00	40 00	40 00	5 22	2 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 242 72							
Alva Circuit.....	60 00	60 00	500 00	500 00	7 00	7 00	23 00	23 00	34 00	34 00	35 00	35 00	14 00	14 00	18 00	18 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	927 35							
Bartow.....	125 00	130 00	1 000 00	1 000 00	13 00	13 00	67 00	77 00	71 00	76 00	78 00	83 00	28 00	28 00	40 00	40 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 898 00	5 351 00						
Bowling Green and Homeland.....	55 00	65 00	412 00	470 00	6 00	6 00	29 00	35 00	35 00	35 00	36 00	36 00	12 00	12 00	20 00	20 00	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	65 50	1 441 00						
Conway Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....					
DeSoto Circuit.....	.....	45 00	.....	108 00	.....	3 00	.....	10 00	.....	14 00	.....	22 00	.....	6 00	.....	11 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	223 00					
Everglade Mission.....	50 00	33 77	450 00	303 77	2 00	2 00	12 00	12 00	21 00	21 00	22 00	22 00	9 00	9 00	15 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	50	50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	423 04						
Fort Meade and Homeland.....	65 00	68 00	600 00	625 00	7 00	7 00	33 00	42 00	38 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	16 00	16 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	857 25	1 723 25					
Myers.....	115 00	115 00	800 00	800 00	13 00	13 00	58 00	58 00	66 00	66 00	74 00	74 00	26 00	26 00	35 00	35 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	254 62	1 447 62					
Kissimmee.....	113 00	115 00	900 00	900 00	12 00	12 00	60 00	68 00	68 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	30 00	40 00	51 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1840 00	312 50					
Mailland Circuit.....	40 00	37 50	240 00	220 00	4 00	3 00	15 00	12 50	20 00	15 00	26 00	10 00	2 50	15 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	17 00	536 00				
Mullberry Circuit.....	50 00	50 00	350 00	350 00	4 00	4 00	22 00	22 00	28 00	35 00	35 00	35 00	11 00	11 00	17 00	17 00	50	50	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	663 10	1 533 67				
Nocatee.....	63 00	65 00	600 00	619 00	7 00	11 25	36 00	36 00	40 00	40 00	37 00	46 00	13 00	13 00	19 00	31 00	2 00	2 00	1 25	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 245 00	4 045 00				
Orlando.....	170 00	170 00	1 300 00	1 300 00	17 00	17 00	92 00	100 00	120 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	35 00	42 00	52 00	52 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	25 00	25 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	610 04	1 456 54				
Oviedo Circuit.....	64 00	71 00	525 00	588 00	7 00	7 00	33 00	35 50	39 00	44 00	43 00	43 00	14 00	14 00	24 00	24 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	390 35	1 450 00				
Punta Gorda.....	66 00	66 00	600 00	551 00	7 00	7 00	36 00	41 00	41 00	40 00	17 00	17 00	22 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	152 50	821 50				
Sanford.....	95 00	95 45	700 00	702 65	9 00	9 00	54 00	42 00	61 00	72 00	24 00	24 60	32 00	32 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	9 24	925 26			
Umatilla Circuit.....	64 00	62 00	350 00	425 00	6 00	6 00	23 00	23 00	30 00	30 00	35 00	35 00	13 00	13 00	20 00	20 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	12 50	12 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	
Wauchula Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
TOTAL.....	\$1 330 00	\$1 411 92	\$10 557 00	\$10 762 42	\$138 00	\$144 00	\$678 00	\$675 00	\$759 00	\$798 00	\$837 00	\$883 10	\$305 00	\$314 10	\$444 00	\$461 00	\$47 22	\$21 50	\$21 25	\$67 50	\$35 00	\$37 00	\$8 646 53	\$26 375 88							
TOTAL OF CONF. TREAS.....																															
TAMPA DISTRICT																															
Alafia Circuit.....	\$ 60 75	\$ 46 45	\$450 00	\$343 97	\$ 6 00	\$ 6 00	\$29 00	\$30 00	\$31 00	\$33 00	\$33 10	\$13 00	\$13 00	\$19 00	\$19 00	\$ 6 07	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$16 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 22 60	\$ 696 82						
Braidentown.....	108 00	72 00	800 00	647 00	10 20	10 20	50 00	50 00	51 00	51 00	58 00	58 00	23 50	23 00	34 25	19 64	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	3 25	3 25	3 25	3 25	599 39	1 451 53					
Elanton Mission.....	81 00	77 40	600 00	573 57	7 50	7 50	36 25	36 25	37 00	37 00																					

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## ADDENDA.

The following reports were, by mistake, left out of the Minutes and are given here.

### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The work of the American Bible Society cannot be duplicated on this continent, in translating the Word of God into more than three hundred languages and dialects, a valuable aid to our work in the foreign fields and in providing the Bible for the poor in our own land. We note that its importance is being felt and the Churches are coming to its aid by bequests and contributions. Our own Conference, however, was below former years with amount contributed. The amount of the collection this year, \$286.

F. E. STEINMEYER, Secretary Pro Tem.

### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD, 1905.

#### RECEIPTS:

1904:	Unexpended balance,.....	\$ 80.26
1904:	Children's Day collection,.....	185.28
1905:	Donations returned,.....	4.71
1905:	Received of Conference Treas., July 3rd,.....	\$ 71.06
	Oct. 10th,.....	97.80
	Dec. 13th,.....	96.99 \$265.85
		\$536.10

#### EXPENDITURES:

One-half of unexpended balance (\$80.26) to the General S. S. Board,.....	\$ 40.13
One-half of same to Conf. Board of Education, 40.13 2 per cent. of 1904 Coll. (\$185.28) one-half to Gen. Board of Education,.....	18.50
One-half of same to S. S. Board,.....	18.50
Expended for needy Sunday schools, 1905,.....	108.55
	\$225.81
Balance,.....	\$310 29

E. J. GATES, Treasurer.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Florida Annual Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—We, your committee, submit this, our annual report for you consideration. This has been a prosperous year in our League work. The work of the League, while not what it must and will be made, is in a growing condition. We plead for the same recognition for the League as is accorded the Sunday School. They are twin sisters in the Church family. The real work, of course, devolves upon the pastor and president of the League, but they can do nothing without the active coopera-

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tion of the church membership. The sentiment of the body at large must be favorable to the League for it to do its best work.

The Epworth Era, the Reading Course and the Culture Courses prescribed by the General Board, for our League work are indispensable to our best usefulness. The fourth department, or Department of Missions, has met with general favor among our people.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. MICKLER, President.

N. H. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER CONFERENCE BOARD MISSIONS.

Ocala Florida, December 11, 1905.

To Florida Conference, M. E. Church, South:

RECEIPTS:

Amount brought forward from last year,.....	\$ 3,825.83
Received of E. F. Ley, to date,.....	11,364.97
	\$15,190.79

DISBURSEMENTS:

J. D. Hamilton, treasurer, Nashville, Tenn...\$ 5,054.02	
H. E. Partridge, Con. secty., balance 1904 and expenses 1905,..... 33.30	
J. E. Wilson, P. E., Tallahassee Dist.,..... 625.00	
J. P. Hilburn, P. E., Jacksonville Dist.,..... 925.00	
F. R. Bridges, P. E., Gainesville Dist..... 975.00	
F. Pasco, P. E., East Coast Dist.,..... 1,295.00	
H. C. Christian, P. E., Orlando Dist.,..... 525.00	
I. S. Patterson, P. E., Tampa Dist.,..... 1,075.00	
I. S. Patterson, balance Galloway, 1905,..... 12.50	
	\$10,499.82

Balance on hand,.....\$ 4,690.97

J. A. HENDRY, Treasurer.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Balance from last year (Conference Claimants Fund,).....	\$ 350.30
Received from Calvin Fund,.....	12.00
Received from Publishing Committee,.....	40.00
Received from E. F. Ley, Treas., during year, 2,266.05	
Received from E. F. Ley, Treas., at Conference, 2,119.45	\$4,787.80
Amount apportioned to Claimants,.....	\$4,490.00

Balance on hand,.....\$ 297.80

Recd. from Palatka for Mrs. C. A. Fulwood,...\$ 12.00	
Recd. from Webster for Mrs. Kate Davies,..... 2.00	
Recd. from E. F. Ley, Confer. Expense Fund, 246.50	
Amount of Collection at Conference,..... 28.36	
	\$ 274.86
Paid Conference Treasurer's Bill,.....\$ 58.40	
Paid for Printing Minutes,..... 140.00	
Paid L. W. Moore, Conf. Ent ,..... 72.46	
Paid Joint Board Treas. Bill..... 4.00	
	\$ 274.86

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

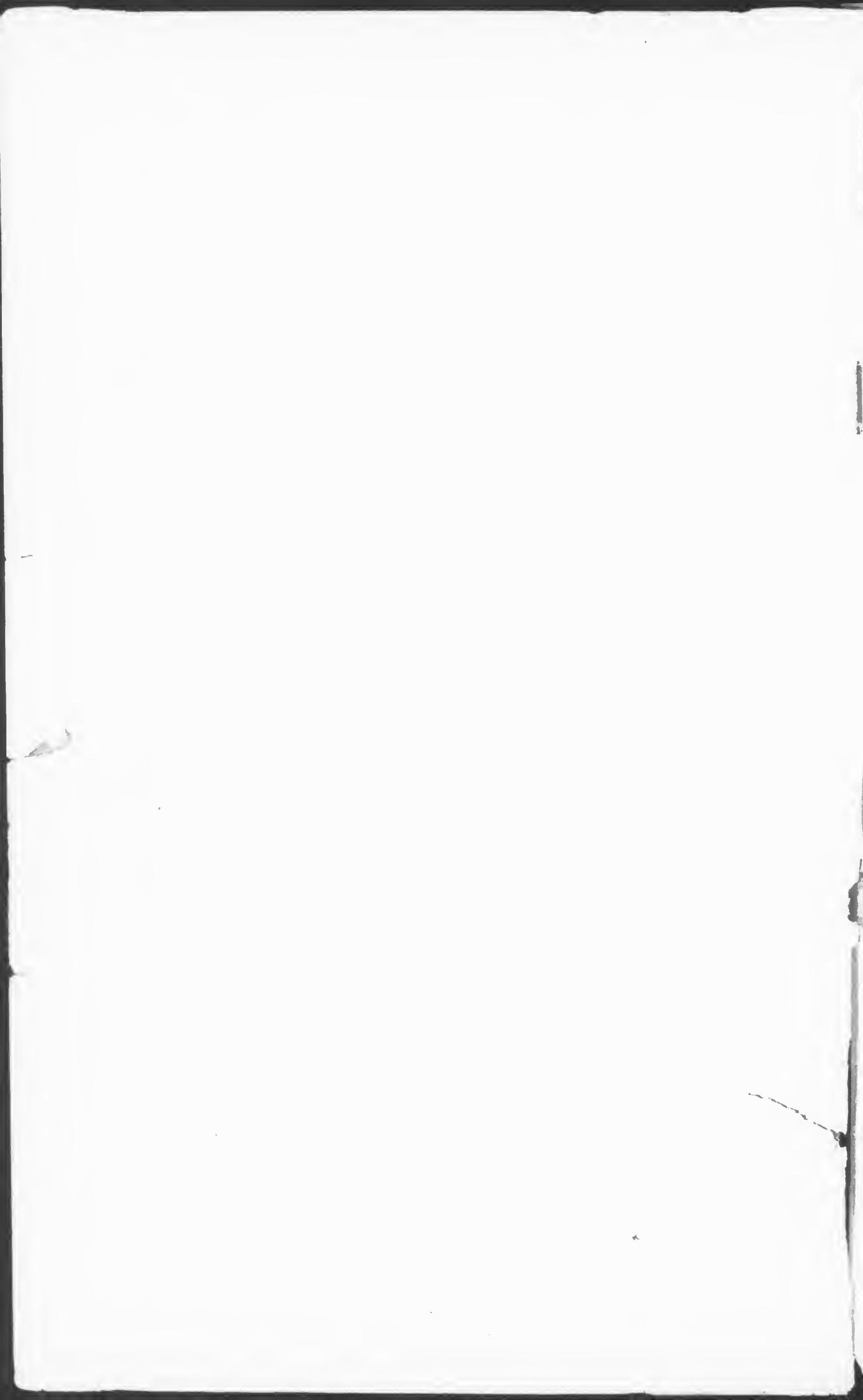
Assessments for 1906.

	CON'F. CLAIM.	BISHOPS.	CON'F. EXP.
Tallahassee, .....	\$ 740.00.....	\$139.00.....	\$52.00
Jacksonville, .....	875.00.....	165.00.....	61.00
Gainesville, .....	975.00.....	183.00.....	68.00
Orlando, .....	855.00.....	161.00.....	60.00
Tampa, .....	1050.00.....	198.00.....	73.00
East Coast, .....	505.00.....	95.00.....	36.00

Apportioned to Claimants as Follows:

Mrs. Mary A. Blake,.....	\$160	Mrs. E. F. Taylor,.....	\$ 80
Rev. J. D. Rogers,.....	100	Mrs. A. E. Barnett,.....	130
Mrs. Rosetta Scott,.....	30	Mrs. Jno. M. Powell, for chil- dren of R. Stork,.....	75
Mrs. L. B. Robinson,.....	55	Rev. E. F. Gates,.....	25
Mrs. A. E. Munden,.....	85	Mrs. W. C. Collins,.....	100
Mrs. C. E. Pelot,.....	50	Rev. W. F. Norton,.....	125
Mrs. Mary A. Taylor,.....	80	Rev. E. H. Giles,.....	125
Mrs. Caroline L. Stokes,.....	80	Rev. W. H. Parker,.....	150
Mrs. G. C. Leavel,.....	125	Mrs. T. H. Capers,.....	150
Mrs. S. A. Eady,.....	75	Rev. J. Anderson,.....	275
Mrs. Kate Davies,.....	95	Rev. R. L. Sumner,.....	150
Mrs. W. J. Morris,.....	35	Mrs. E. Diaz,.....	75
Mrs. L. B. Tydings,.....	90	Rev. I. A. Vernon,.....	200
Mrs. L. C. McCook,.....	200	Rev. T. C. Bradford,.....	150
Rev. J. C. Ley,.....	275	Rev. W. F. Alexander,.....	100
Rev. E. J. Holmes,.....	100	Rev. W. F. Shoemaker, .....	100
Mrs. A. A. Barnett,.....	100	Children of J. A. Howland,..	90
Mrs. Annie C. Sales,.....	175	Mrs. Mary C. Bird,.....	50
Mrs. Jesse Bishop,.....	35	Mrs. Laura E. Booth,.....	50
Miss Belle Bishop,.....	60	Rev. E. Wilson,.....	175
Frank Bishop,.....	25	Rev. J. T. Waters.....	35
Harvey Bishop,.....	25		
Mrs. Martha Williams,.....	25		

C. E. EARNEST, Secretary and Treasurer.



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